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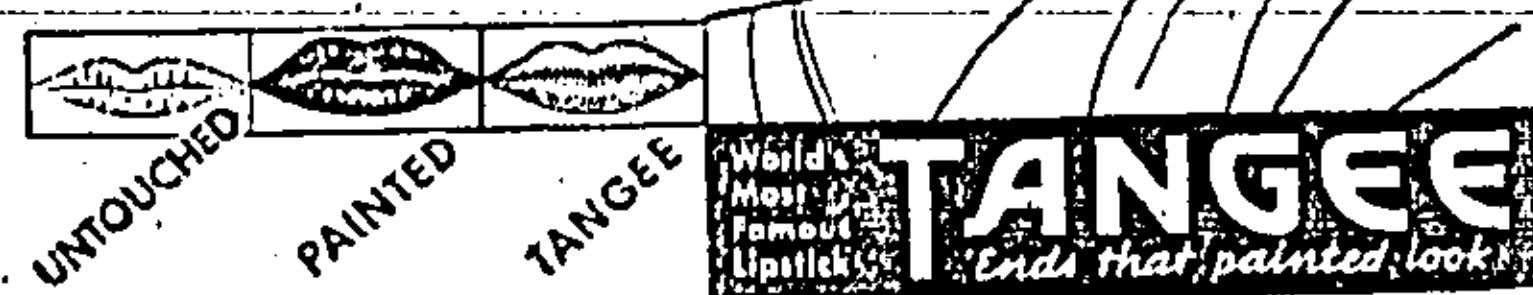
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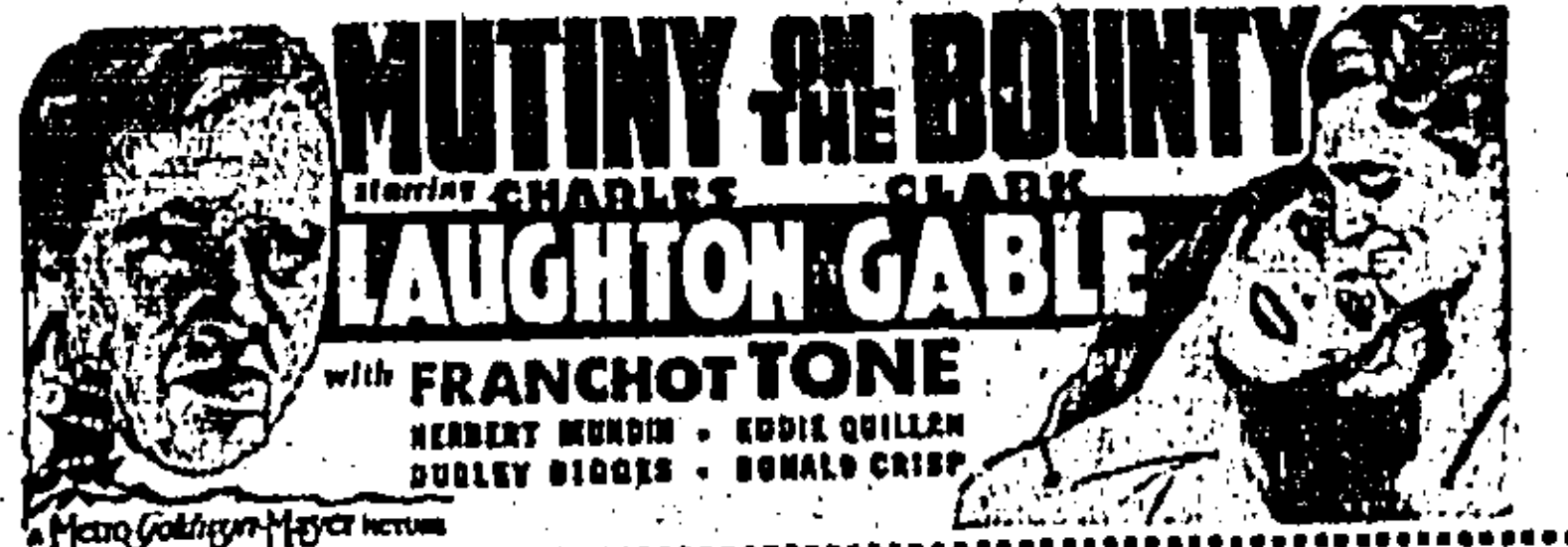
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At a recent Skating Competition in England this unusual sight was seen as policemen smoothed the ice before the race. It is not stated what size skates were supplied to the Bobbies.

### Wolves Of The Air

## BRITISH WARPLANES TO "HUNT" IN PACKS

"AIR duelling," in which two pilots fight it out with twin machine-guns as weapons, is over, the Air Ministry believe. So they have placed contracts for new type fighter squadrons for the expanding Royal Air Force.

These squadrons will be faster than anything yet imagined in air fighting units, and they will have a fire power three and four times heavier than any previous units.

Battleship tactics are to be employed in air warfare. Fighters will hunt in massed formations, trusting to overwhelming weight of fire to disable enemy aircraft in one salvo instead of indulging in long-drawn-out single combats.

It has been found pilots cannot stand the strain of sudden turns

### Stop Watch On The Sun

The National Geographic Society has announced that it will spend thousands of dollars to hold a stop watch on the sun for 2 1/2 minutes next June to see if the solar system is running on time.

A joint expedition with Georgetown University will travel halfway around the world to Orenburg, U.S.S.R., to study a total eclipse of the sun on June 19.

Photographs will give scientists a clue on whether the solar system is running on schedule. These pictures will be taken in accurate time calibrations and will show whether predictions of the eclipse are correct.

For years astronomers calculated the movement of the sun, moon, and planets with accuracy. The only opportunities they have for checking predictions is when two bodies pass each other. The total eclipse in June will be the first since February 1934.

Headquarters will be established at Orenburg, 775 miles southeast of Moscow and north of the Caspian Sea on the Steppes west of the Ural Mountains which divide Europe and Asia.

Both Soviet Russia and Japan invited scientific expeditions to study the eclipse in their lands, but the joint expedition chose the U.S.S.R. because a survey of past weather records indicated greater

### World Of Science

## THUMP OF FLY'S FOOT SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE

St. Louis, Jan. 30.  
AN explosive so sensitive that it explodes by the weight of a common house fly alighting on it was described by Prof. R. W. Wood, Johns Hopkins University, in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It is iodide of nitrogen, susceptible of detonation by the gentlest of force, blowing flies to atoms, and raising at least the facetious possibility of explosive flypaper. In fact, Prof. Wood suggested he might sprinkle some along the fence around home, to bedevil night-prowling cats.

The main purpose of the professor's address, however, was to outline the "optical and physical effects of high explosives." He emphasized that "too much publicity cannot be given to the disastrous effects produced by detonators," the percussion caps used to touch off dynamite.

Citing the example of a prominent Baltimore woman killed a year ago when she opened a house-furnace door to see if the coal was burning properly, only to be struck by the copper casing of such a percussion cap carelessly

dropped into the coal by a miner, he said:

"These detonators project a copper pellet with a velocity of 6,000 feet per second, (a mile is 5,280 feet), three times the velocity of a rifle bullet, and greater than the velocity of the shells which were fired on Paris from a distance of 75 miles during the world war."

The copper fragment which killed the Baltimore woman was so fine as to defy immediate identification, Prof. Wood said. He conducted experiments, and from deduction determined that it was a portion of a percussion cap. A blacksmith on Long Island, he said, recently pounded one on his anvil with a heavy hammer. The explosion threw the hammer through the roof of his shop, and nearly broke his arm.—United Press.

### Rope More Cruel Than Chair

—Canada's Hangman

Hamilton, Ont. Jan. 28.  
Hangman Arthur Ellis, Canada's busiest executioner, is opposed to the gallow as a means of carrying out capital punishment.

Ellis' views were revealed in a letter received by Sheriff J. W. Lawman in which Ellis commended the sheriff on his stand in favour of the electric chair or lethal gas chamber as a means of execution in Canada.

Sheriff Lawman proposed at a meeting of Ontario sheriffs in Toronto recently that the scaffold should be replaced by more humane methods of execution. Ellis, who has officiated at about 500 executions, supported the proposal.—United Press.

### China To India

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT ON LONG OVERLAND TREK

New Delhi, Jan. 25.

Sir Eric Teichmann, the Chinese counsellor of the British Embassy in Peiping, arrived to-day at Gilgit on the last stage on his adventurous overland journey from Peiping, which he left about the middle of September.

His route was via Hami, Urumchi (capital of Sinkiang, where important discussions were conducted), Yenki, Karakorum Mountains into Kashmir.

Sir Eric's journey, undertaken with two motor-trucks and only Chinese and Mongol servants, will be completed by airplane. The Government of India is sending an Avro X, the Viceroy's first airplane, from Rawalpindi to fly him to Delhi, where he is expected to arrive in a week's time.

### Midwinter Snow

Whereas the last stage of the journey would take three weeks, as the country south of Gilgit, at an altitude of 14,000 ft., is covered with midwinter snow, the flying time is only a few hours.

The Avro X, which will be the first civil aircraft to be used on the Gilgit route, will fly along the Indus to the shoulder of the Nangaparbat peak, in the Himalayas.

Sir Eric, while in Delhi, will write a report on his visit to Urumchi, dealing with recent developments in the Sinkiang Province, and particularly with the extent of the Russian influence which has considerably hit British Indian trade there.

His is also likely to refer to the visa restrictions to which Indian traders are subject, a matter on which the Government of India is already engaged in negotiations with the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

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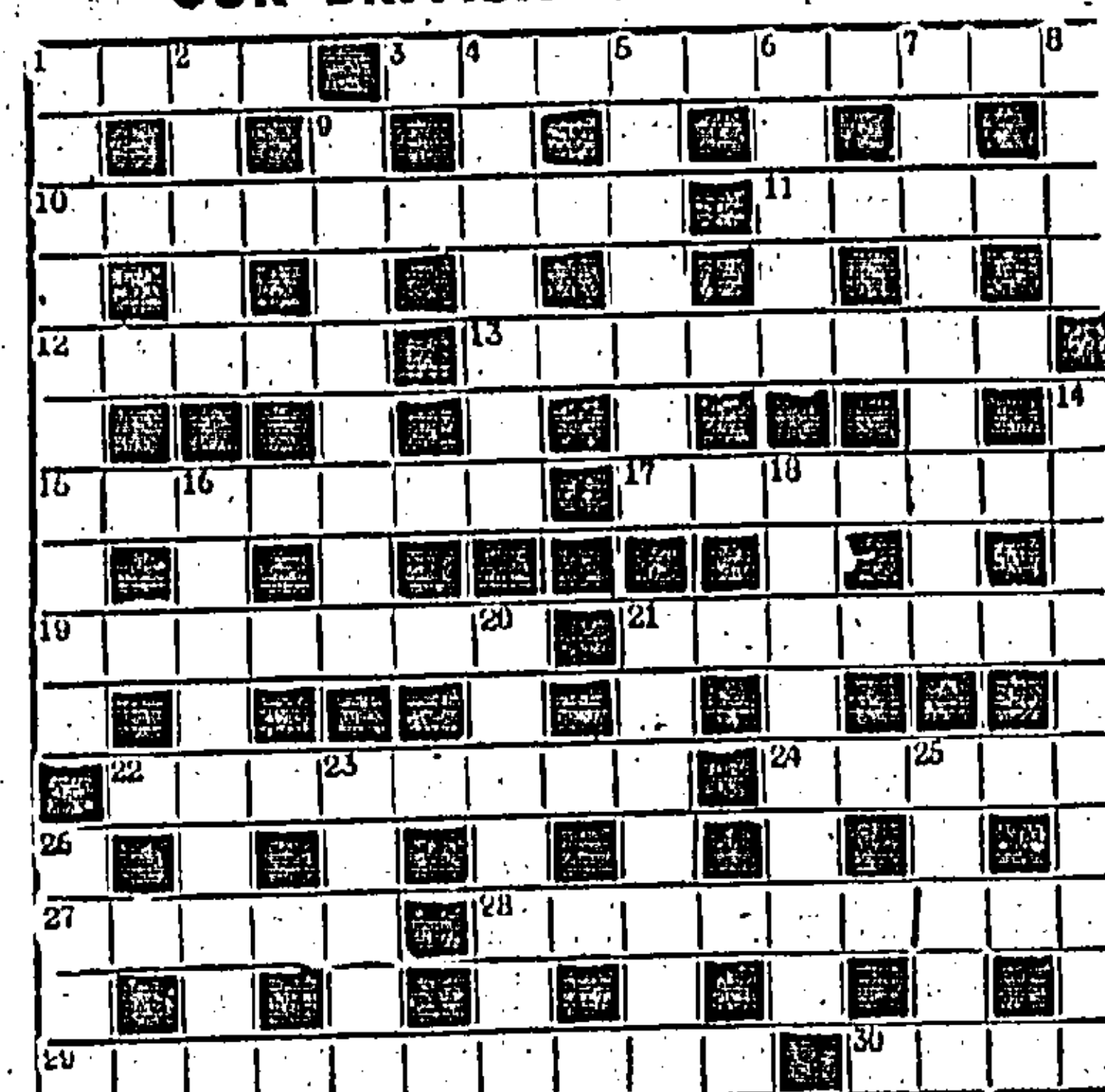
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- 3 Are Busque materials necessary for a Moorish ornament? They are.
- 4 Why he sullen in a horse-drawn vehicle?
- 5 Shelley's tragedy.
- 6 Unfair treatment—this (hyphen, 4, 5).
- 7 They know where to draw the line.
- 8 Passee (rev.).
- 9 Myself, as a king would say.
- 10 Famous German Field-Marshal.
- 11 In "A" race (anagram).
- 12 In blossoms in spring.
- 13 What the schoolboy loves to do. Nonsense!
- 14 No, they don't dig for fruit here. What a game! (hyphen, 6, 3).
- 15 Danted cans are good enough to give a child.
- 16 Happy with a boy.

### DOWN

- 1 Court president. Here's your chance.
- 2 Atom.
- 3 Settles, yet goes away leaving a small account behind.
- 4 They may sing Heigh, King Ho, they certainly sing high.
- 5 Recedes.
- 6 This wire was never used before the introduction of electricity.
- 7 Fish: very light, apparently.

- 8 It would seem that this dog's kees are curiously placed.
- 9 The presence of the writer would cause a fall in value: this is deeply to be regretted.
- 10 Seal rum and gin in these dainties.
- 11 Happy malapropism for an osuury.
- 12 Flabby.
- 13 This number is to 20 and 23.
- 14 This identifies one of Scott's deans.
- 15 Strongly attached to an old jacket—like me.
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### OPIUM SUPPRESSION

#### CHIANG ORDERS REGISTRATION OF SMOKERS

Nanking, Feb. 10.  
Marshall Chiang Kai-shek in a circular telegram sent to all provincial and municipal governments, in the country to-day orders that the registration of opium-smokers should be rigidly enforced without regard to any special circumstances.

It is pointed out that in order to carry through the opium-suppression scheme within a period of six years, the registration of opium-smokers within this year is needed.

A set of regulations governing the arrest of opium-smokers, after the conclusion of registration, was passed at the recent National Opium-suppression Conference. The purpose of these regulations is to sweep out all opium-smokers as outlined in the opium suppression scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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# PHOTONEWS

THE KING'S DEATH  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## FUNERAL SCENES: FIRST PHOTOS



### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW KING

A ceremony that Hongkong followed with intense interest through the aid of a miracle of science developed during the reign of King George V. The scene on the steps of the Royal Exchange when the Prince of Wales was proclaimed the new King.—Central Press Photo.



### THE KING COMES BACK TO LONDON

The cortege passing down Aldwych on the way to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State of King George V.—Central Press Photo.



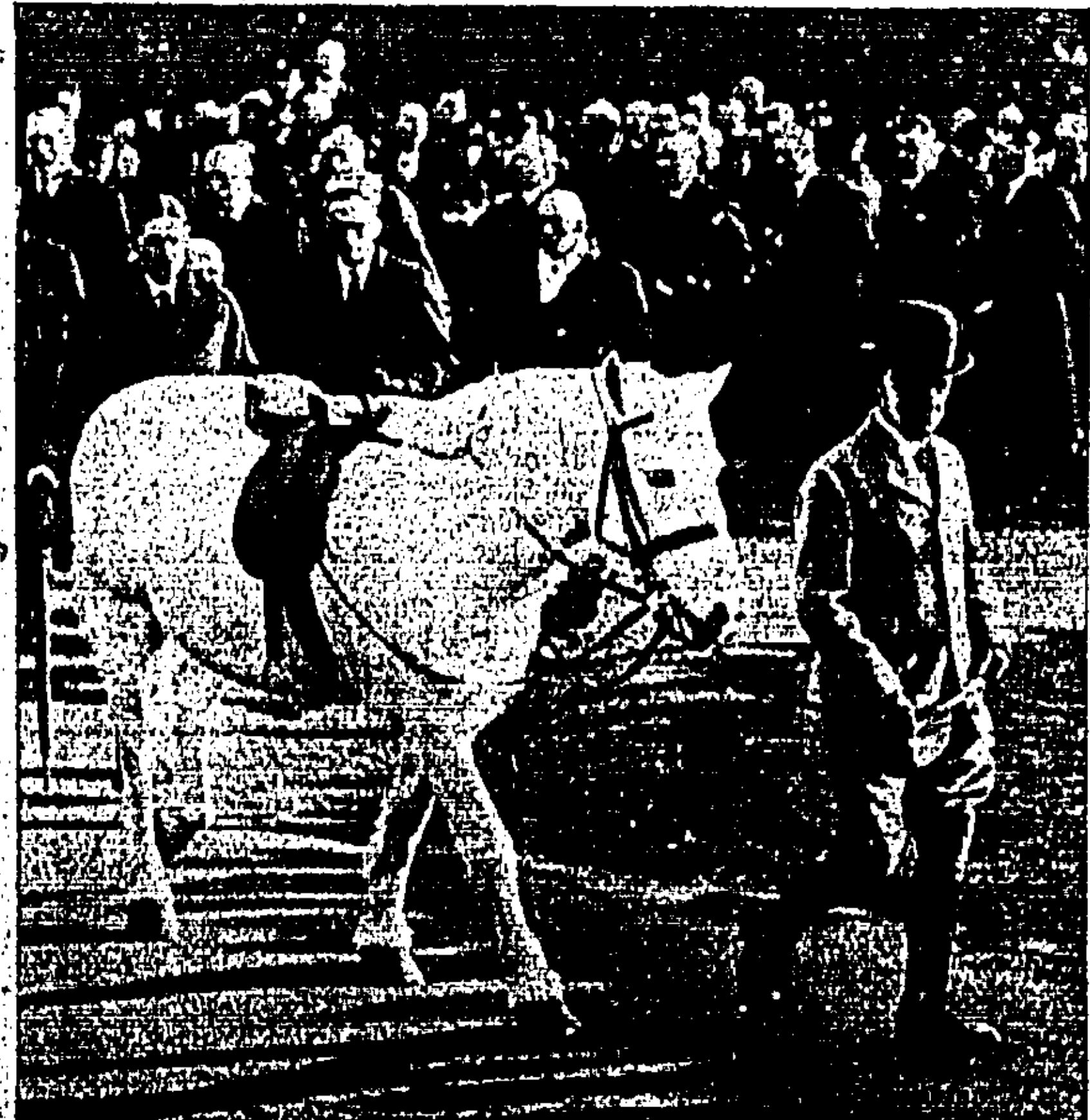
### THE HOME COMING OF THE LATE KING

King Edward VIII, with his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent and Lord Harwood, walking behind the coffin during the journey from Sandringham.—Central Press Photo.



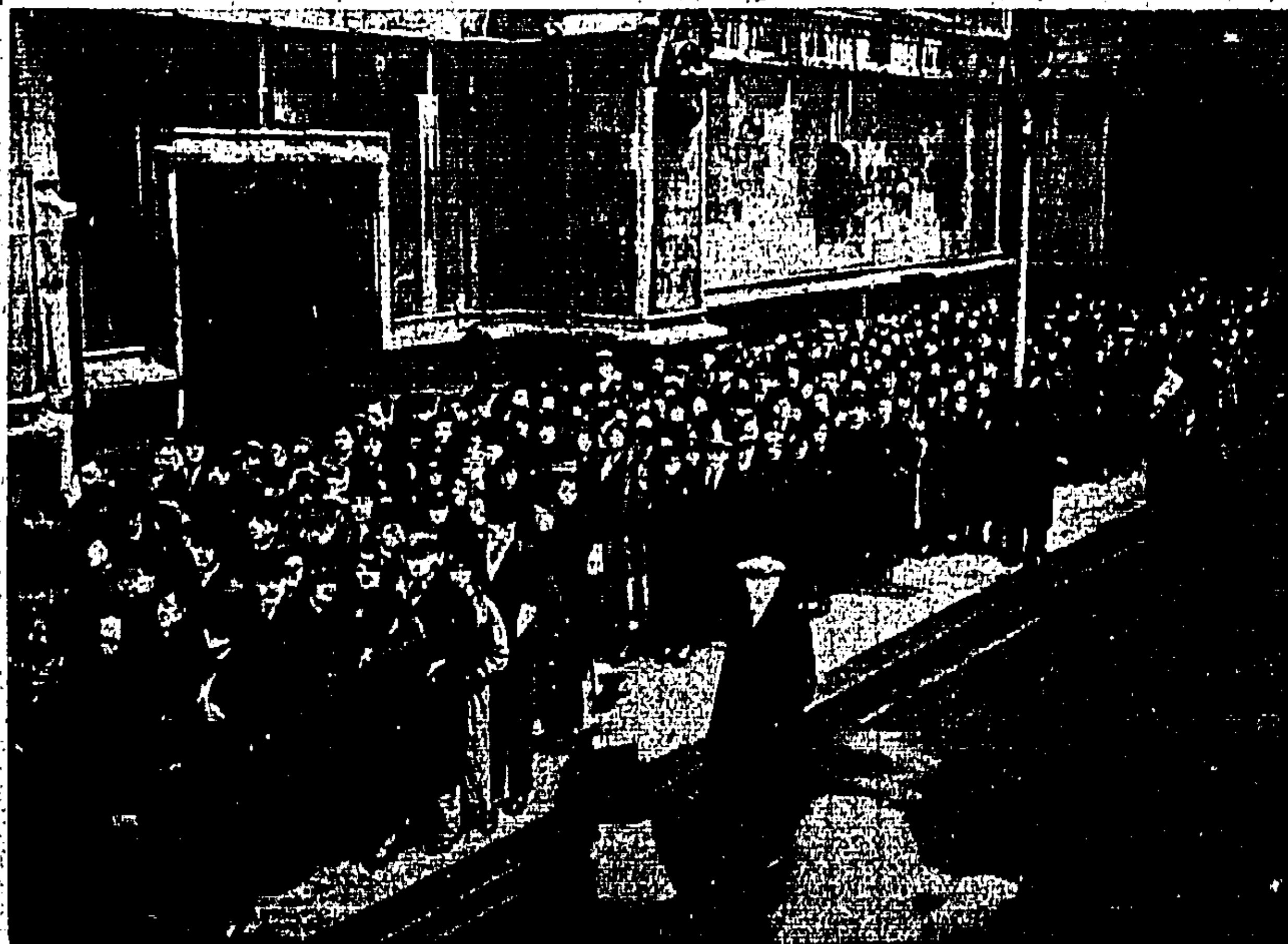
### ROYAL MOURNERS

The Royal Mourners watching the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross from whence it was taken to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State.—Central Press Photo.



### KING'S FAVOURITE PONY

The King's white pony, following the procession from Sandringham to Wolferton Station, when the King was brought back to London.—Central Press Photo.



### QUEUES FORM TO PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD KING

Enormous queues formed outside Westminster Hall, to pay homage to the late King, whose body lay in state. Photo shows part of the gigantic queue waiting outside Westminster Hall to file past the coffin.—Topical Press Photo.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

### UNKNOWN SOLDIER

HERO OF SHANGHAI WAR TO BE REBURIED

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—The tomb of the Unknown Soldier, representing Chinese soldiers who were killed in the Shanghai war in 1922, will be unveiled on February 10 at Minohongchen, Kiangwan.

The remains of an unidentified soldier were exhumed from a burial ground at Tung Jen Pa and were reburied yesterday in the new grave, with simple but impressive ceremony. Representatives of the 10th Route Army and the two Nanking divisions taking part in the war will participate in the unveiling ceremony on next Sunday.—Union News.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Here Comes Cookie" Burns and Allen's latest laugh panic, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, deals with the hilarious and amazing experiences of Grace when she is given carte blanche of her father's vast wealth. George Barber, anxious to ward off the attentions of a fortune hunting gigolo on his daughter, Betty Turner, has Burns, his lawyer, dead over his wealth to Grace, and then goes off on a fishing trip. With millions at her command, Grace immediately drives Burns to desperation with her wild ideas of spending money. First she disinherits her father. Then she throws open their Park Avenue mansion to house a troupe of starving vaudevillians, who immediately take possession of every available space where they constantly practice their juggling, acrobatics, tumbling, knife-throwing, trained seals, trap-drumming, trained monkeys, trained dogs, and throw the entire house into an uproar. The climax is reached when Grace stages a show entitled "Grace Allen's Flop." Turning the entire house into a theatre, Grace produces one of the craziest, most hilarious shows ever seen on the screen, topping it all off with a Romeo and Juliet scene which she plays herself aided by Tombs and Burns.

### "The Gay Deception"

One of the handsomest and most intriguing of Hollywood's actors, Francis Lederer, is too busy to be caught up in the film colony's social whirl. Lederer, who is currently starring in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, wants Hollywood to know that his failure to attend parties, polo matches and the other public events must be ascribed to his occupation with his numerous interests and not to any form of snobbery. Lederer's World Peace Federation, which numbers 100,000 enrolled members, demands the larger part of the star's leisure time for administration and lectures. And his few idle evenings are spent in his book-lined Hollywood study, reading the history, science and literature which are his principal interests. In "The Gay Deception," which stars him with Francis Dee, Lederer plays a sparkling comedy role as one of two light-hearted pretenders who looked for thrills and found romance.

### "I Am A Thief"

"I Am A Thief," said to be one of the most thrilling and baffling murder mystery dramas screened, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In conjunction with this picture "The Gayety Girls" from Hollywood will appear on the stage at all performances in their latest dancing feats. The story depicts the exciting battle between the French Surete and a band of international jewel robbers composed of impoverished nobles, beautiful adventuresses and men so diabolically cunning they are able to steal millions in gems. A trap is set by the secret service operatives for the thieves with the most famous diamonds of Europe, which are worth a fabulous sum. Bloodshed and murder follow in the wake of the auctioning off of these diamonds which robbers are trying to transport from Paris to Istanbul. There is an all star cast headed by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez, while others include such talented players as Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, Robert Cavanaugh, Arthur Aylesworth, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Frank Relcher, John Wray and Oscar Apfel.

### "Straight From the Heart"

Discovered! A movie star who never has seen herself on the screen! Furthermore she never has seen a motion picture other than a single cartoon comedy! She is Baby Jane who, with Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta and Grant Mitchell, is featured in "Straight From the Heart," the universal drama coming to-day to the Star Theatre. But Baby Jane doesn't know she is a star; she doesn't know her position in life is any different from that of the dozens of youngsters who line the curb in

## FLOOD RELIEF

### URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR CHINA

London, Feb. 10.—The conference of British Missionary Societies, which is the standing body in London watching over all missionary interests, has sent a letter to the press urgently appealing for contributions for relief for Chinese flood areas. It emphasizes that 5,000 square miles of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River are still inundated and that crops are already ruined over a vast area; the letter recalls the former generous response of the British public for Chinese famine needs. The funds are to be administered by the missionaries.—Reuter.

front of her home awaiting her return from the studio so she can join them at play. It is all a part of the plans of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quigley, to make sure their three-year old daughter enjoys the happiness of a normal childhood while she engages in a film career. Mrs. Quigley took Baby Jane to see the cartoon comedy so she could explain to her daughter what motion pictures are. Now Baby Jane understands that if she does her best before the cameras her pictures will turn out well and that she will be able to show them just as they did the cartoon comedy. The story of "Straight From the Heart" is an appealing romance with a theme dealing with politics and their relation to charities and modern day economic problems. Much of the action transpires in a city day nursery.

### "Peter Ibbetson"

Settings and excessive detail, the crutch of every film to-day, will be regarded as a minor position in the annals of the future, except in occasional cases, is the opinion of Henry Hathaway, director of George Du Maurier's immortal love story, "Peter Ibbetson" starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hathaway, whose last screen directorial triumph was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," feels that the value of future film productions will lie in the personality of the author, or the author plus the director. The charm in the Du Maurier classic is the description which evokes the mood alone not used merely for the setting the scene for the action. Movies tell so much at a glance that authors now describe scenes more sparingly. One dash on the screen can give the depth of impression and serve the same purpose as pages and pages of description. Film fans have been conditioned to look now for the drama in the story, having been made familiar in past movies with Paris in spring, New York's East-side, plantation days in the Old South, gangster haunts, wild west panoramas, and the story acres of Vermont for example. "Peter Ibbetson" is a dramatic photoplay describing the everlasting love of two people who, doomed to lifelong separation, reconstruct their romance in a dream world where they spend their lives together.

### "The Littlest Rebel"

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foe—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" proves. The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, under the 20th Century Fox banner. As the Union Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel." John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. The songs Shirley sings during the picture include "Polly Wolly Doodle," especially composed by B. G. De Sylva and Sidney Clare, and "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms." Bill Robinson, the coloured genius of tap dancing, is again Shirley's inseparable companion in this picture. Between them they manage some deft and charming exhibitions of footwork. Prominent in the supporting cast are Quinn Williams as a Yankee soldier, and Willie McGlynn, nationally famous for his Abraham Lincoln characterizations.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	February 13.
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Manila	Ben Vorlich	Tues., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
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Hoihow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	Pres. Taft	Tues., Feb. 11, 8 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March).	Reg.	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Grooskerk	Tues., Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisadano	Tues., Feb. 11, 6 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Patroclus Wed., Feb. 12.  
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th March).

K. P. O.  
Reg., Feb. 12, Noon Letters, Feb. 12, 12.45 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 12, Noon Letters, Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow Wed., Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.  
Amoy Chengtu Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia. Conto Verde Thurs., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.  
Manila Pres. Hoover Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.

Friday.  
Sandakan "Imperial Service"—due Yasukuni Maru Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.  
London, 28th February.  
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th February.

K. P. O.  
Reg., Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 14, Noon.  
Letters, Feb. 14, Noon Letters, Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th March).

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Letters, Feb. 14, Noon Letters, Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kiangchow Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.  
Manila General Lee Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th March).

Saturday.  
Haiphong Canton Sat., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Fushimi Maru Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.  
Siberia Kaying Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy Anslun Mon., Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.  
Manila Makassar and Sourabaya Tjikembang Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto Tues., Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.  
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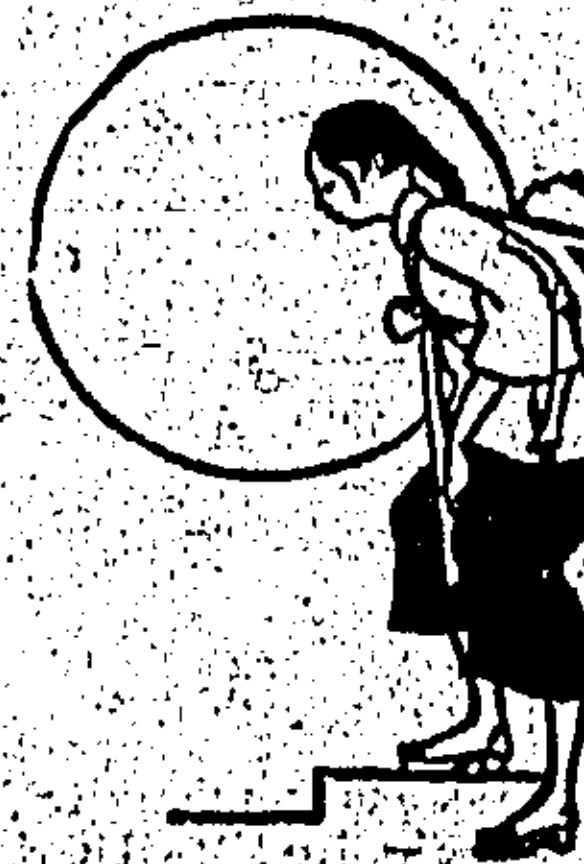
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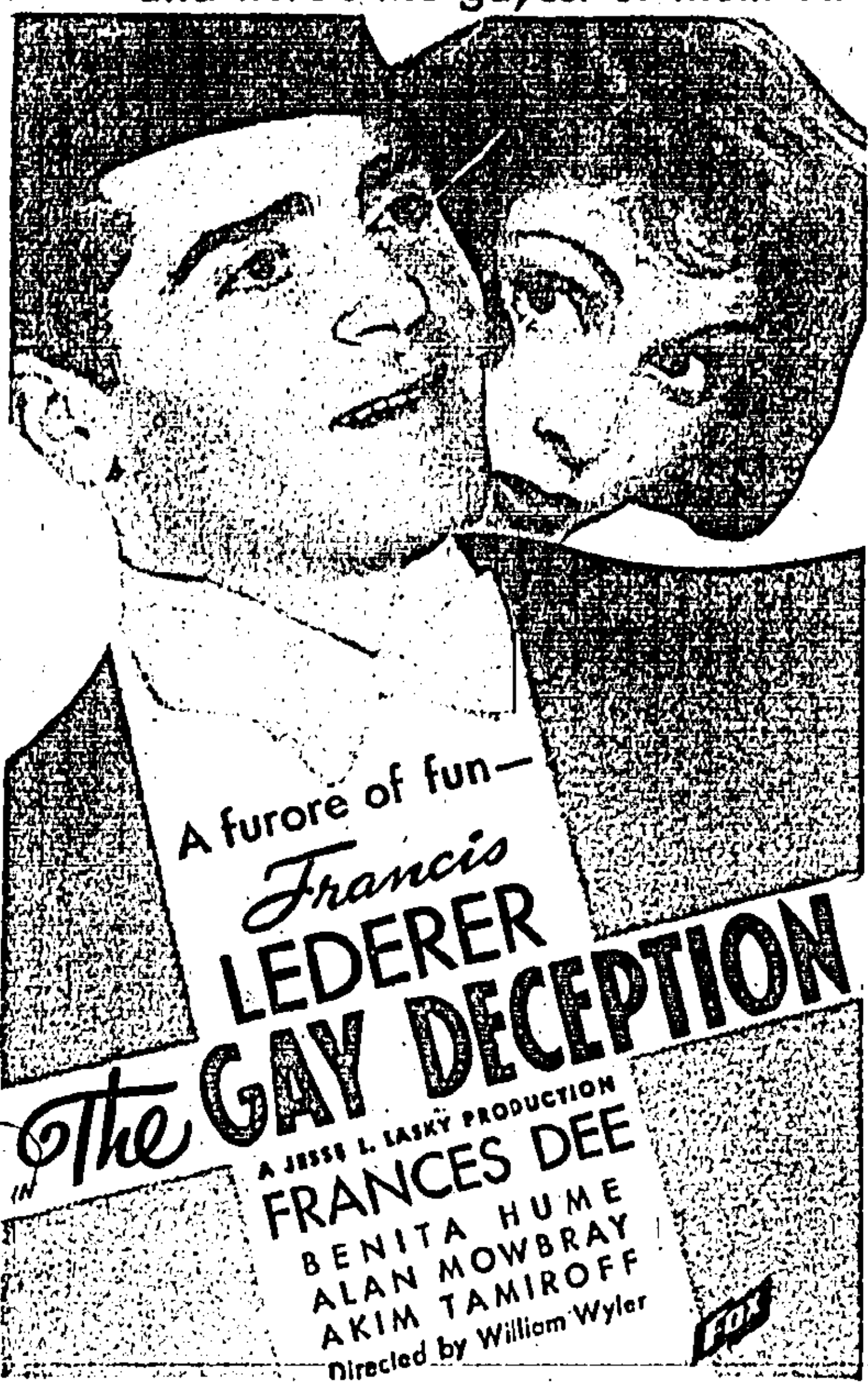


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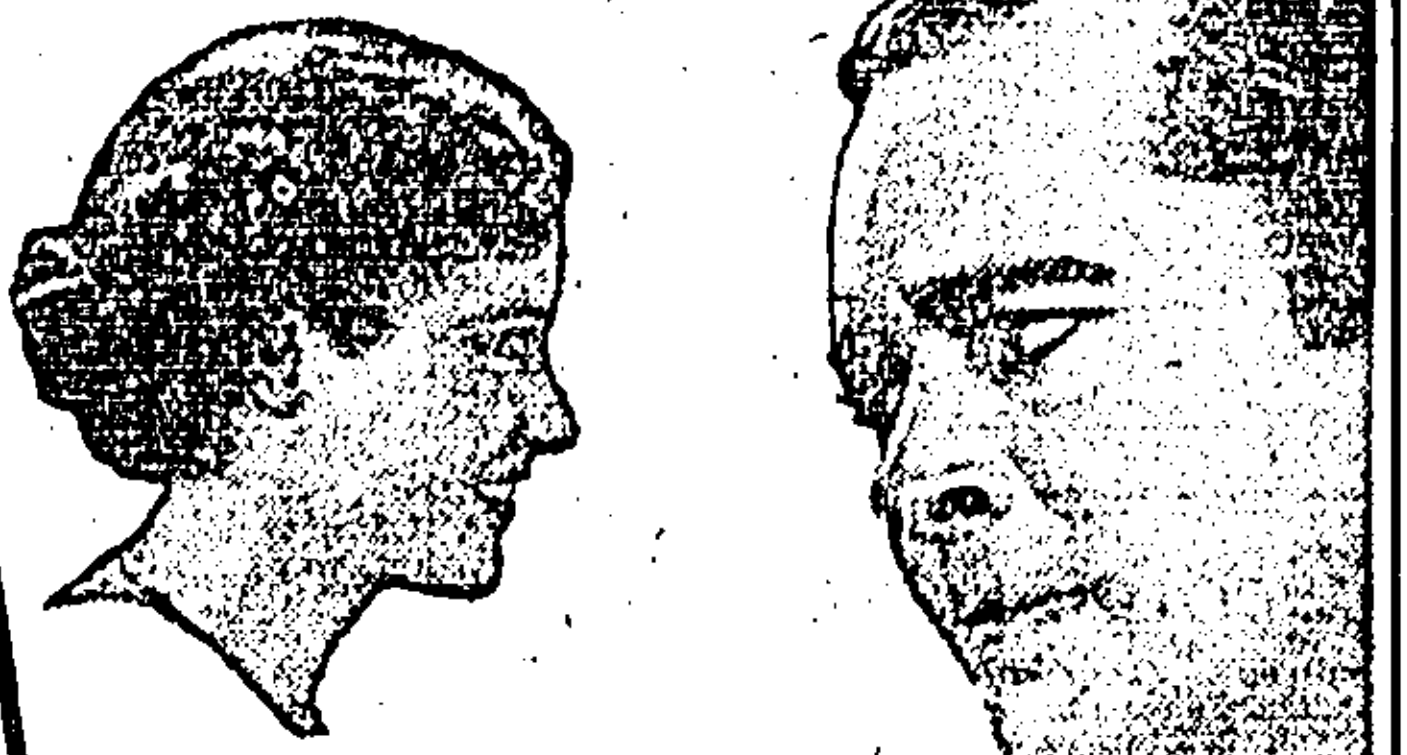
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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Ins.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 77½	£ 77½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 94	£ 94
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	£ 98	£ 97½
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Ry.	£ 28	£ 29
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing Ry.	£ 103	£ 103
5% Hail Ry. 1913	£ 103½	£ 103½

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 58½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 81½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 92	£ 92
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£101	£103
Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 104½	£ 104½

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	37/0	37/0
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/0	44/0
Austin Motors ord.	45/0	40/3
Boots Pure Drug	56/0	57/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	128/1½	129/4½
Canadian Celanese	115/-	115/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	14/3	14/-
Courtaulds	59/7½	58/0
Distillers	102/3	103/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/-
Marks & Spencer	96/3	95/-
"A" ord.	80/0	80/0
General Electric (England)	31/0	32/3
Hawker Aircraft	31/0	37/7½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	51/4	51/4
O.K. Bazaar	155/7½	155/-
Impl. Tobacco	171/3	172/6
Rolls Royce	40/-	40/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	90/0	90/3
Tate & Lyle	78/-	77/6
Turner & Newall	33/1½	34/-
United Steel	25/-	25/-
Vickers ord.	159/-	159/-
Guinness	121/0	122/-
Woolworths	29/0	29/0

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	28/6	28/6
Gula Kajumpong	1/6	1/6
Pekin Synd	34/-	34/3
Rubber Trusts	10/0	10/0
Burma Corp.	10/7½	11/3
Commonwealth Mining	53/-	53/-
Ran d'Antoin	9/7½	9/7½
Estates	41/10½	42/6
Cammellaird ord.	238/9	240/-
Springs Mines	30/6	30/6
Sub-Niger	110/-	110/-
Marsman Invest.	90/4½	90/-
ments	90/7½	90/7½
Rholana Corp.	90/7½	92/1½
Chosen Corp.	12/0	12/0

Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	90/4½	90/-
Burmah	90/7½	90/7½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	90/7½	92/1½
Chosen Corp.	12/0	12/0

At present in Hongkong for a few days, before proceeding to Manila and then to Singapore, is Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager in the Far East of Reuters, Ltd. Mr. Chancellor has come from Europe, America, and is en route to Singapore to meet Mrs. Chancellor, who is due in that port on March 7 on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst. With Mrs. Chancellor on the Scharnhorst is the youngest member of the Chancellor family, who will greet his father for the first time when the vessel reaches Singapore, having been born in England after Mr. Chancellor left for the East. The Scharnhorst will arrive here on March 10.

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Roger Pryor, Mary Astor and Baby Jane in "Straight from the Heart." Universal picture showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 10. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was upward, led by steel stocks on the Iron & Steel Institute placing steel operations at 52.0 per cent. of capacity, a rise of 2 points. The fact that the United States Steel Company's January shipments were the best since June, 1934, and the best for the month of January since 1931, was also a helpful factor. Motors, communications, utilities, specialties, silvers and coppers all advanced, but at a slower pace. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also advanced, with the exception of all issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—"Cinema box-office business is running ahead of last year. It is indicated that retail automobile deliveries during February will be above those of the corresponding period last year, although it will be a smaller gain than in January. The ground-work is laid for further business upturns as soon as the weather moderates. "Wall Street authorities are predicting heavy Gold exports from the United States this week. Brokers are predicting increased activity in chemical stocks. Wall Street estimates that short interest has increased 10 per cent. during the past week." S. C. & P. New York office cables: "Stocks: The market today was again strong, with steel, motor neces-

ories and specialties the principal features. The Supreme Court's ruling on the T.V.A. is again delayed. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 721,414 tons of finished steel in January, against 634,065 tons in January last year. Montgomery Ward's sales during January were 5.3 per cent. above those of last January. General Motor Company's sales to consumers last month amounted to 102,034 units, against 94,105 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company's 1935 earnings amounted to \$3.16 per share, against \$1.94 the previous year. The Times business index was 94.8 for the week ending February 1st, against the revised figure of 94.3 the previous week and 88.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The reduced activity in the "spot" and goods markets is due to uncertainties regarding the Government's programme.

Wheat: The weakness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets had an unsettling effect here. Cash mill demand is disappointing. The visible supply has decreased by 2,143,000 bushels here and has decreased by 4,830,000 bushels in Canada. The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 350,000 bushels.

Rubber: Some moderate liquidation by longs was in evidence, which was due to disappointment regarding the withdrawal of factory demand. The stock of rubber in Britain shows a decrease of 916 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.
30 Industrials	150.40	151.15
20 Rails	48.06	47.19
20 Utilities	32.62	32.86
40 Bonds	101.92	102.07
11 Commodity Index	59.66	60.54

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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1936.

## SLUM CLEARANCE

Despite the comprehensive nature of the slum clearance plans in Britain, there is a feeling in certain quarters that the schemes laid down on paper are not being carried through as expeditiously as possible. None the less, a great deal has already been done in wiping out blocks of tenements in which overcrowding has long been an evil and in providing alternative accommodation for those affected. Hundreds of thousands of houses are marked out for demolition, calling for the rehousing of huge numbers of people. Here in Hongkong, we also have a slum problem which urgently calls for attention. No-one can make a tour of the more congested districts of the island without being made painfully aware of this fact. In the human rabbit warrens to be seen in some localities there are scores of old, dilapidated houses, dark, and ill-served from the sanitary point of view, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as fit for human habitation. There are laws setting forth specific minimum requirements in the way of light and air-space, but economic considerations result in people being herded together in tenements split up into innumerable cubicles and bed-spaces, with manifestly injurious effects on public health. The problem is one not easy of solution, for it is one thing to demolish whole areas of uninhabitable houses and another to rehouse those who are dispossessed. The difficulty becomes further pronounced when consideration is given to the necessity of accommodating work-people in premises near to their place of occupation. Whilst in any scheme of slum clearance, primary consideration must be given to those for whose benefit and health the programmes are conceived, the rights of landlords have also to be taken into account. In this connection, the English Acts dealing with the problem have been considered too onerous in certain respects, with the result that various amendments have latterly been made thereto. Nevertheless, there is still apparent a disposition not to permit heartless profiteering by vested interests, nor to allow the perpetuation of conditions which are manifestly harmful to the masses. We understand

# TWO MEN FIGHTING for a REPUBLIC

By  
HENRY  
BUCKLEY

TWO men are striving furiously for control of Spain's young Republic. Gil Robles, the clerical leader, stands squarely facing the attacks of the liberal Manuel Azana, whose popularity is so great that 400,000 gathered in a monster demonstration to cheer him in Madrid on a recent Sunday.

Physically, the two leading actors in this drama bear a certain resemblance to each other. Both are of medium height, corpulent with puffed-out chests and big pasty faces typical of Castile, they are distinctly not Latin types. Baldness is overtaking both of them despite the fact that Azana caps Robles's youthful thirty-seven years with nearly another twenty.

Both have voices pitched a shade above the normal and both are fluent and excellent speakers. Neither plays any sport, but Robles is fond of bullfighting and Azana likes shooting, although literature is his chief hobby; both reading and writing, for he has four or five books to his credit.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### INSURANCE FOR FARM WORKERS

A year ago recommendations were presented to the Ministry of Labour by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee for the extension of the benefits of unemployment insurance to agricultural workers. These recommendations were subsequently accepted by the Government. Yesterday the Bill passed second reading. In effect, the benefit rates originally suggested have been increased, according to the text of the Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Bill, published at the end of December. It is estimated that 750,000 farm workers—700,000 males and 50,000 females—will be affected by the Bill, and the great majority of them warmly welcome the measure. The Bill provides that the weekly contributions, which will be paid both by employers and employees, ranging from 1d. to 4½d. according to age and sex, will result in weekly benefits ranging from three shillings and sixpence to fourteen shillings. The former sum refers to girls under the age of eighteen, and the latter to men over twenty-one years of age. These conditions will result in an increased charge on the Exchequer of £600,000 a year. It has been stated that the agricultural industry will have no responsibility for paying off the general debt on the Unemployment Fund. The rates and benefits scheduled in the Bill are lower than in the case of unemployment insurance in urban industries, but agricultural workers will not be at a disadvantage on this account because of the cheaper cost of living in rural areas. One of the main reasons why agricultural workers were not covered in the first place by unemployment insurance was because of the small degree of unemployment in the industry; but, largely owing to the industrialisation of agriculture, unemployment has increased of late years, and this has made the introduction of the Bill necessary.

that in Malaya, comprehensive schemes for slum clearance have been evolved, but that legal difficulties have been encountered in prosecuting these to the extent considered necessary. However, an official has been sent to London to gather first-hand information regarding the present position of the Home Acts, with a view to seeing how far the provisions can be duplicated in the Straits Settlements. It is understood that the Hongkong Government will keep in touch with these developments, and the information obtained should be of value in examining the possibilities of remedial action in connection with the investigations being carried out by the committee appointed some time ago to consider housing and overcrowding problems in this Colony. That the matter calls for serious attention locally is beyond question, and it will be all to the good if we are able to profit from the experience of others in dealing with comparable conditions.

still illiterate; agriculture in many parts of the land remains primitive. Wages are terribly low, and there is no unemployment pay for the 600,000 workless. Rightly or wrongly, their reaction to all this is to blame clericalism, absentee landlordism—rife in Spain—and the incapacity of the ruling classes. They may be wrong, but that is their mood, and obviously something must be done about it. Foreigners naturally find anti-clericalism an antiquated political banner. But Spain's problems are liable to be both old-fashioned and ultra-modern, because the truth is that Spain has skipped the liberal age of democracy, free trade, progressive capitalism, and wants to plunge straight from semi-medievalism to a controlled and ordered State.

Gil Robles here is fighting a losing battle. It was a fatal error to cut agricultural wages when Azana and the Socialists left power. Peasants hate politics. Gil Robles and Azana mean about as much to them as Stalin or Mussolini; they are just names. But when the fall of Azana is followed by a drop in wages from nine pesetas daily to six—a fair example of the reductions made—then the reaction of the dull peasant is natural and obvious. Hence the peasant rally to the recent Azana meeting. From the farthest nooks and corners of Spain they came; many in motor lorries bumping over hundreds of miles in cold and discomfort. One group of peasants and their wives drove five hundred miles in an open lorry from an Andalusian village and started the same journey back in the rain after the meeting.

Cold in public, Azana is a charming conversationalist. As Premier he would often leave politics behind and go over to the Rumanian Legation, where the hostess was the bright and vivacious Princess Bibesco, where over tea a small international group would chat gaily of art, music, literature. Gil Robles controls Parliament with the largest single group; 116 Deputies of his party. He has a powerful clerical Press behind him. The vast power and influence of the Church are in his favour. The wealthy grandees subscribe to his party, and Don Alfonso has on more than one occasion openly advised his supporters to collaborate with Gil Robles.

Gil Robles has everything—except support among the masses. The Spanish working class, the peasants, the *petite bourgeoisie*, are disgruntled today. Most of them live frankly badly. One person in three is the younger to choose the piece he wants." The land in which Paul Kruger administered his ready justice contained some of the richest gold deposits in the world. His unwillingness to allow the foreigners who came to seek for gold their rights and privileges as citizens brought his rule to an end. Because of this South Africa as a whole is part of the Empire; she is enjoying an almost unparalleled Gold boom. The city which existed as a few tin shacks fifty years ago is today a miniature New York with skyscrapers and magnificent residences. The small mine dumps of those days have risen as grim white mountains of scynald treated earth on which not a vestige of vegetation will grow. On a windy day these white mountains scatter their useless dust like a fog for miles over the city. Johannesburg stands a Phoenix amidst the ashes from which her great wealth and very being have been drawn. Such are the paradoxes of modern economies. That South Africa did not reap the full reward for her Gold until she suddenly abandoned the gold-standard while in a death struggle with depression. At once a boom began, and it still continues. The gold city itself has been the first to display the new riches. Magnificent buildings have sprung up in the business quarter. The residential areas have flowed over the country-side. The city is becoming famous for its beautiful homes. Many have, besides their own tennis courts, their private open air swimming pools which are a special delight in the long hot months. Rash speculation has mingled with sound business. Some have built up fortunes while others in a moment have lost everything—but withal there has been a steady increase in prosperity.

## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

"OOM PAUL" was the Solomon of South Africa. He was renowned for his practical wisdom, and also for the vast wealth of his land. The story is told of two brothers who came to him as he sat on his "stoep" and asked him to settle a problem of inheritance. The elder brother claimed the right to divide the farm their father had left them. To the dismay of the younger Oom Paul immediately upheld this claim, and told them to return to him when the division was made. A few days later they stood before him again on his stoep. Oom Paul said, "It was the right of the elder of you two to divide the property; now it is the right of

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I hope you're not telling her you didn't kiss the boys when you were her age."

JOHANNESBURG is a nerve centre bringing life and riches to an otherwise waste land. A vast population has to be fed, and farms are at a premium in those parts. Native labour is used in the mines—some 300,000 natives being employed at a time. They serve under contract for a stated time, and live in specially constructed compounds until they have fulfilled their agreement. They then scatter far into Africa to their tribes, taking with them money that raises the purchasing power of their community. They also go back freed from old superstitions, and with (Continued on Page 7.)



## Seven Saved From Storm Driven Ice

SEVEN ADRIFT FOR MANY HOURS

### PLANE LEADS RESCUERS

Boston, Feb. 10. All seven youths, members of the Conservation Corps who were sighted drifting on an ice-floe off Brewster, are reported to have been rescued.

Two definitely reached the patrol boat, Harriet Lane, after a hard struggle with the ice.

A Coastguard cutter was guided by an Army plane to the icebergs on which the other five were marooned.

The position of the marooned youths was made the more desperate owing to the fact that the ice on which they were drifting out to sea commenced to break up in the wind-lashed water. They had been marooned for nearly thirty-six hours before rescuers reached them.—*Reuter*.

## QUEEN TO MOVE RESIDENCE?

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE LIKELY CHOICE

London, Feb. 10. Reports that Queen Mary intends to reside at Marlborough House are strengthened by the fact that Her Majesty, accompanied by the Princess Royal, visited this residence to-day and made a complete tour of the place, lasting ninety minutes.

The house was re-decorated in 1928, under Her Majesty's supervision, for the Prince of Wales, who was to go into residence there on his return from his African tour. But he preferred to remain at St. James Palace.—*Reuter*.

## ELSTREE FIRE IRONY

FILM OF DISASTER MADE

London, Feb. 10. With an efficiency, in the circumstances, of ironies, the film concerns whose premises were involved in the huge fire at Elstree Studios on Sunday night, estimated to have done over half a million pounds of damage, has produced a film with a running commentary of the fire itself.

It is understood that arrangements have been made so that there will be practically no interference with the production plans as a result of the fire.—*British Wireless*.

## EARL JELlicoe's ESTATE

BEQUEATH OF WAR HEIRLOOMS

London, Feb. 10. Among the wills proved is that of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, who left estate of a gross value of £13,370, with net personality £4,692. He bequeathed his flag down at the Battle of Jutland, his decorations, sword of honour and other articles as heirlooms to follow the title.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITISH AIR LINER CRASH

PILOTS INJURED BUT PASSENGERS SAFE

Johannesburg, Feb. 10. A southbound Imperial Airways liner, the *Artemis*, crashed to-day when leaving Pietersburg.

The two pilots, Captain Stafford and Pilot Deckman, suffered broken legs, but the passengers escaped with a few bruises.—*Reuter*.

## DEATHS IN GALE OFF PLYMOUTH

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damage and many minor accidents over a wide area inland.—*British Wireless*.

### STEAMERS DELAYED

London, Feb. 10. Owing to the gale along the south coast of England, vessels on the Folkestone-Boulogne run suspended service to-day.

Many ships sailing from Plymouth had to return and anchor in Plymouth Sound.

A huge wave struck a barge at Plymouth killing two men of her crew.

The weather is bitterly cold, and the wind is driving in from the east.—*Reuter*.

Two cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Scarlet Fever and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.



Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., who is leaving for home on retirement to-morrow after 35 years in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan.

## OLD RESIDENTS LEAVING

MR. & MRS. G. DUNCAN RETIRING

### LONG ASSOCIATION WITH COLONY

Hongkong will be losing two of its best-known and most lovable personalities to-morrow, when Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., and his wife are leaving for home on retirement by the Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus*. Both have spent many years in the Colony, where they were married in 1901, and their departure will be widely regretted by a very large circle of friends who have come to value Mr. and Mrs. Duncan's sterling qualities and who will wish for them many years of continued happiness in the Old Country.

Mr. Duncan came out to Hongkong from home some 35 years ago, to join the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., with which he has been associated ever since. Conscientious, hard-working and efficient, he has rendered fine service to the Company, by whom he will be greatly missed. A man of genial personality, unassuming in character, he has done much good by stealth, and will be remembered particularly for his association with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, the Hongkong Exhibition at Wembley in 1926, and local military tattoos. Throughout the whole of his residence in the Colony, he has been an ardent member of the St. Andrew's Society, having rendered yeoman service in connection with the successful wartime "Heather Days" and been for many years convener of the Decorations Sub-Committee of the Society in connection with the annual ball. In this latter capacity, he was in charge of and responsible for many striking schemes of decoration, particularly when the celebrations were held in the old City Hall. When the Wembley Exhibition was decided upon, Mr. Duncan was chosen to supervise the erection and equipment of the Hongkong section, being specially delegated to proceed home on connection therewith. He was personally concerned in the production of the exhibits at the Kowloon Docks, and universal admiration was expressed at the excellence of the display, particularly the set depicting "Hongkong By Night." For his work in this connection, he was awarded the M.B.E. decoration.

### OTHER INTERESTS

Mr. Duncan has also been for many years a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and in his younger days was a keen tennis player and is a former tennis champion of the K.C.C. He has done a great deal for the Bowling Green Club in various ways, especially in connection with the building of the present clubhouse, having been a member of the sub-committee appointed to make arrangements for the construction thereof. He has also taken a very keen interest in the horticultural lay-out on the site of the old clubhouse for which he was largely responsible.

The esteem in which Mr. Duncan is held has been indicated by several presentations during the past few days, including the gift of a suitably inscribed silver salver from members of the St. Andrew's Society, a cut glass and silver decanter set from the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a gold watch from the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mr. Duncan has also been a keen volunteer. He was a member of the old Corps for many years, and when the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps was established he became one of its original members, and eventually rose to the rank of Lieutenant. It was his desire to be said that she has done a tremendous amount of charitable work during her residence in the Colony, and has made friends on all hands. Latterly she has been in somewhat indifferent health, and it is the hope of all who know her that she will gain fresh strength and vitality on settling down at home.

In 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan celebrated their silver wedding, having been married at the Hongkong Union Church in 1901, and on that occasion both were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their numerous friends, and were also made the recipients of a canteen of cutlery presented by members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, with which they had been for many years associated.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
March	11.17	11.20/27	
May	10.83	10.85/86	
July	10.57	10.59/60	
October	10.28	10.32/32	
December	10.28	10.32/32	
January	10.30	10.35/35	
Spot	11.65	11.75	

New York Rubber			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
March	15.47	15.30/39	
May	15.58	15.49/52	
July	15.61	15.55/59	
October	15.72	15.70/70	
December	15.94	15.90/90	
Spot	15.94	16.00/00	

Chicago Wheat			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
May	98 1/2	97 1/2	
July	89 1/2	88 1/2	
September	88 1/2	87 1/2	

Chicago Corn			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
May	85 1/2	82 1/2	
July	85 1/2	83 1/2	
October	85 1/2	82 1/2	

New York Silk			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 10.	
March	1.70	1.73	
May	1.70	1.72 1/2	
July	1.70	1.72	

## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

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mind ready to impart and absorb new ideas. South Africa used to be notorious for roads which were as bad as they were long. To-day many of the highways to gold are paved with concrete. It is a pleasure to go motoring in the country. One of the best roads runs parallel to the railway, and young motorists returning to the city by this route often await the mail train from Cape Town, and test their cars (and the patience of the law) by racing the train towards the city.

THE visitor, or even the resident in Johannesburg may never see more of a gold mine than his hideous dumps. Yet the gold mines are the deepest in the world, extending below 7,000 feet, which is even below sea level. Their nearest rivals in depth are in South America.

The vastness of the excavations accounts for the frequent earth tremors felt in the city; these occur when the earth settles in the old reefs thousands of feet below the surface.

No one knows what the future of the gold city will be. Rumours have spread that the gold will soon be exhausted—but that is only rumour, and gold remains to be dug out for years to come. When there is none left the city of skyscrapers will pass and leave behind it on the bare veld strange white mountains. But fate can overtake the city sooner if economic fashions change. It has been pointed out that the gold is mined only to be made into bullion and deposited in bank vaults. Perhaps it can as well be left deposited in the vaults of the soil of South Africa, and much tedious work, as well as a city, would be eliminated!

The number of cases treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during January totalled 1,198. Maternity cases numbered 107, including several outside cases in Shatin and Tsuen Wan. Cheung Chau had by far the largest number of cases, a total of over 2,200 being treated there.

## BIG MUSICAL ATTRACTION

KARLSRUHE BAND CONCERT

A big musical attraction will be offered to the public on Thursday, when, at 9.15 p.m. the band of the German cruiser *Karlsruhe*, by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens and officers, will give a concert at the Peninsula Hotel, to which admission is free. The band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster G. Doerfert, will render the following programme:

1. Overture zur Oper "Der Freischuetz"..... c. M. v. Weber.
2. Wotans Abschied und Feuerzauber aus Walkure..... R. Wagner.
3. Johann Strauss, der Walzer Koenig: Polpourri..... Bohne.
4. Overture, "Flotte Bursche"..... Soupee.
5. Bleisoldat auf Wache, P. Prager.
6. Deutsche Marschperlen, Blankenburg.
7. Fantaren Maersche, Blume.
8. Deutsche Fanfare..... Schmidt.
9. Volk ans Gewehr..... Schmidt.
10. National Anthem.

## WATER RETURNS

DECREASED RAIN LEADS TO RESTRICTIONS

The water returns for the month of January show a total storage on the Island of 1,620.08 million gallons as against 1,517.38 at the same time last year, whilst the Kowloon reservoirs contained 488.91 million gallons as against 474.50 last January.

The consumption of water in million gallons in the City and Hill districts on the Island during January was 303.39 (including 48.09 supplied from the Mainland) by an estimated population of 427,000 representing a rate of 22.9 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 270.92 by an estimated population of 422,800, giving a rate of 20.7 the previous year.

The Mainland consumption in 311 million gallons was 184.08 by an estimated population of 350,550 representing a rate of 17 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 189.70 by an estimated population of 330,750, giving a rate of 18.2 in 1935. Lanchuk Bant Dock received an additional 7.67 million gallons.

There was a 15-hour supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) to both Hong Kong and Kowloon during last month, except for three days during the Chinese New Year celebrations when a constant supply was maintained. In January, 1935, Kowloon received a constant supply, whilst the Island was limited to ten hours.

Rainfall has continued to show a decrease on the corresponding figures for last year. In January there was recorded 0.53 inch as against 1.00 inches the previous January.

## ZANZIBAR RIOTING

CASUALTY LIST ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 10. One official telegram received at the Colonial Office from Zanzibar states there is no truth whatever in the report that 75 Arabs who participated in the recent rioting were imprisoned in the hold of a Government steamer. Casualties among the rioters were four killed or died of wounds, and two wounded.

There are 14 persons at present under arrest.

Normal conditions are gradually being restored. Casualties among officials and police were two dead and 13 injured.—*British Wireless*.

## LOSES SIGHT AFTER 19 YEARS

WAR CASUALTY NOW BLIND

London, Feb. 10. A man who has just lost his sight as a result of being gassed at the Battle of Arras in 1917 was admitted to St. Dunstan's Home for blinded soldiers over the week-end. This is the fifteenth case admitted during the last two years of "delayed action" in blindness, due to mustard gas.—*British Wireless*.

## SYMPATHY WITH MR. DE VALERA

London, Feb. 10. The King has asked the Irish Free State High Commissioner in London to express His Majesty's sympathy with Mr. de Valera in the death of his son, Brian, following a riding accident in Phoenix Park, Dublin, yesterday. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has also sent a message to Mr. de Valera.—*British Wireless*.

An At Home was to have been held at the Government Civil Hospital for the wounded of the Southern front to have presented certificates to graduate nurses. It is announced, however, that the function has been postponed.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who is arranging for the reception of Mrs. Margaret Sanger when she visits Hongkong next week, has called a meeting at the Chinese Merchants' Club at 7.30 this evening, to make arrangements.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Band of the Cruiser Karlsruhe

### EDUCATIONAL TALK

From ZBW on a wavelength of 366 metres (846 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.7.15 p.m. Four Songs of Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

1. Myself When Young ("In a Persian Garden") (Lehmann); 2. Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams); 3. When Lights go Tolling (Ireland); 4. When Dull Care (Layne Wilson); 5. "Sonata No. 3 in E" (Beethoven) played by Isolda Menzies (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano-forte).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 10th of a series of Educational Talks by Uncle Mac. 7.40-8 p.m. "Excerpts from Yes Madam."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations. 8.05-9 p.m. From the Studio. Programme of German Music by the Band of the German Cruiser *Karlsruhe* by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens, Bandmaster.

1. Goetterfunken—March, Rumohr; 2. Von Wien durch die Welt—Potpourri, Hruby; 3. Cross Zeit, neue Zeit—Prasentiermarsch, Brasse; 4. Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald—Walzer, J. Strauss; 5. Alte deutsche Treue—Marschpotpourri, Frantzen; 6. Badeweller March, Fuerst. 9.15-10 p.m. A Light Concert.

Piano Solo—My Heart stood Still ("One Day thing after another") Elythe Baker; Song—Ta Main (Hansa across the Table) Mlle. Lucienne Boyer; Violin Solo—The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jimmy Heykens) Albert Sandler; Song—Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak) Dino Borgioli (Tenor); Vocal Duet—Il se rue again ("Bitter Sweet") Peggy Wood and George Metaxa; Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Tertis) Lionel Tertis; Song—Wanting you ("New Moon") Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Lower Come back to me ("New Moon") Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Piano Solo—I wait for you, Mischa Soplansky; Song—The World is mine to-night, Webster Booth; Violin Solo—Palo Moen (Logan) Albert Sandler; Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates) Basil Achland (Contralto); Cymbalum Solo—Red Rose, Elec Racz; Instrumental—Rakoczy March Colombo's Tziganes.

10 p.m. Big Ben; 10.11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 5.45-6.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 6.45-7.15 p.m. SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB 19.74 m and DJB 19.74 m) 4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJB (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast—(German, Engl.) Letter Box for Australia. Hitler Youth Programme by the Junior Boys' Section: We sing of doughty deeds...

5.15 p.m. Katha Lange-Schubert sings songs by Hellmuth Hartach. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. New Chamber Music for Strings and Wind. 6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.15 p.m. News in English. 7.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJB, DJB (German, Engl.) EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.88 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 5 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJB (German, Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme, Forecast (German, Engl.) 5.15 p.m. New Chamber Music for Strings and Wind. 5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJB. 10 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: We sing of doughty deeds...

10.15 p.m. Something of all Sorts. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJB. 11.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB (German, Engl.)

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Six Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength GSA 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSB 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSC 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSD 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSE 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSF 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSG 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSH 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSI 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSJ 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSK 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres GSL 8,030 k.c. 49.25 metres

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# CIVIL SERVICE CONTINUE FINE RECOVERY

## Choy Will Not Play In Colony Tennis Championship

(By "Veritas")

W. C. Choy will not participate in the Hongkong lawn tennis championships this year as he is leaving for Shanghai at the end of February with Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-ki to take part in Davis Cup test exhibitions. If sufficient funds can be raised, and the Federation regard Choy as suitable, he will probably be included in China's Davis Cup team.

## MAY PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### If Finances Permit

According to a letter received by Gordon Lum from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, Kho Sin-ki and Guy Cheng have been invited to play for China in the Davis Cup this year. But it is not yet known whether Cheng will be available as he is studying in America, while the Federation are anxious to send Gordon Lum, and, if he is considered good enough, W. C. Choy, the Hongkong and Cambridge "Blue" player. Chief thing standing in the way of Lum's inclusion is finance. If Cheng cannot make the trip Lum will go for certain, while if funds permit, he and Choy will probably accompany Kho and Cheng.

**LOCAL EXHIBITIONS**  
The Federation anyway have invited Lum to return to Shanghai with Choy to participate in Test exhibitions. They will wait for the arrival in Hongkong of Kho Sin-ki, who at the moment is engaged in the Philippines All-Comers Championships.

Kho is due to arrive in Hongkong about February 27, and Gordon Lum is hoping that arrangements can be made in Hongkong for the appearance of Kho, Choy and himself against Colony players in exhibitions. Lum further hopes that the organisers of such exhibitions will be willing to offer the financial proceeds to assist China to send a strong contingent to France for the Davis Cup.

The Federation have heard big things of Choy and wish to be satisfied concerning his abilities. Choy is anxious to show them what he can do, so that he will definitely accompany Lum and Kho to Shanghai.

**TENNIS "GARBO" TO MISS WIMBLEDON**  
**On Holiday With Husband**  
Mrs. Emmy Copkova-Outratova, the 17-year-old blonde Czechoslovakian tennis star and Wimbledon favourite, is enjoying a winter sports holiday in Switzerland. Known as "Greta Garbo of the tennis court," she is staying with her husband, Dr. Outratova (a director of the Zbrojovka arms and motor factory), at the Palace Hotel, Munich. "Of course," she said, "marriage will not be the end of my tennis career. I keep in training all the time, and shall take part in several important tournaments this year. My husband and I have been planning a trip to Palestine. We now find that the dates chosen clash with the Wimbledon championships. I am afraid, therefore, that I shall have to give up my Wimbledon plans, but I shall take good care to be there next year."

## KARLSRUHE'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Football, Swimming And Athletics This Week

Included in this week's sporting activities for the officers and crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is a football match tomorrow afternoon against H.M.S. "Tamar". The game will be played on the No. 1 pitch of the Naval Ground at Causeway Bay starting at 4 o'clock. On Saturday evening next a swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath starting at 9 o'clock, and on Sunday an Athletic meeting will be staged. First events will be run off at the German Club, King's Park at 9.30 a.m. and an hour later they will be continued at the Kowloon Football Club.

## MRS. MOODY'S 2,000 STROKES

IN A SEVENTY-EIGHT MINUTE RALLY

A rally of 2,001 strokes, lasting an hour and eighteen minutes, is the latest lawn tennis record achieved by Mrs. F. S. Moody, states *Keeper*.

She established the record during practice with her coach, Mr. Howard Kinsey, a former Davis Cup player. The strokes were counted by Mr. Henry Roberts.

"I'm not a bit tired," Mrs. Moody declared when she had finished.

## BOXING SURPRISE

### FARR RECEIVES VERDICT

#### OVER LOUGHRAN

(By Peter Lawless)

Tommy Farr, of Wales, beat Tommy Loughran, of America, who was undefeated lightweight champion of the world, on points over ten rounds at the Albert Hall last night.

Mr. Wilfred Smith was the referee. He was in the ring throughout and, perforce, saw more than any spectator. There can be no disputing his decision, but the verdict came as a big surprise to the majority of the large crowd present. It was received with rapturous enthusiasm by the large Welsh element, but their cheering could not drown the storm of booing.

The boxing was late to start, for I think that most of the people present were too surprised to show their feelings. In my opinion Loughran was a clear winner. Only in the last round did Farr's fury bring its reward.

Loughran gave another delightful display of boxing, scoring almost at will with his straight left, rammed home to the jaw to send Farr's head jerking backwards. Some of his right uppercuts would have put down a less tough customer than Farr. At close quarters he was over the master, thumping Farr's body with lefts and rights.

Not that Farr failed to give a surprising good display. Here is a British heavyweight with a future; he has steadily improved during the past year. As always, he was full of fight and scored frequently with his left.

He was the aggressor, but his attacks for the most part foundered on Loughran's forearms or whistled over his sleek head, and the willing fighter retired pointlessly, to launch another abortive storm.

#### MASTER-AND PUPIL

To the unbiased onlooker he was the promising pupil taking a deadly serious lesson from a great master. The fight was over a lively one. Farr saw to that; and it went at rare speed for a heavy-weight bout.

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## "HONG" GOLF FOURSOMES

### DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

The following is the draw for the first round of the "Hong" foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on or before Sunday next.

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. v. Police S. C. & A. Staff v. Dindwell & Co. Gowdown Coy. v. Sanitary Department Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. v. Naval Yard

The following have received byes into the second round. Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels v. Govt. Marine Surveyors Office, Hongkong Electric Co. v. China Light & Power Co.



KHO SIN-KI

## FINALISTS LOSE

### IN F.A. CUP REPLAY

#### BRADFORD'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 10. The last link with the 1935 F.A. Cup final was broken to-day when West Bromwich Albion, last year's finalists, visited Bradford in a fourth round replay and were defeated by two goals to nothing.

Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, have already been knocked out and the Albion's defeat came after two drawn games.

Bradford, occupying a lowly place in the second division had previously

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Consistency in golf depends directly upon form. An unsound swing may work well enough upon occasions, but soundness of method is the only key to reliable performance.—Bobby Jones.

ly earned replays by drawing on their own ground in the first match and repeating the performance at the Hawthorns in a replay.

Bradford enjoy a home engagement in the fifth round which is being played this coming Saturday and they will entertain Tottenham. The complete and revised draw follows.

Barnsley v. Leeds  
Sheffield U. v. Arsenal  
Newcastle v. Derby  
Bradford v. Tottenham  
Chelsea v. Fulham  
Middlesbrough v. Leicester

## LEWIS A THREAT TO MCAVOY

### PUGILIST HAS ASPIRATIONS

#### FAVOURITE GAME IS TENNIS!

New York.

When Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, meets John Henry Lewis, at a date yet to be fixed, for the world's light-heavy-weight championship, he will face a boxer of his own mental and physical calibre.

Lewis began his 1936 campaign by knocking out Tiger Jack Fox in Spokane in his 21st knock-out victory. He is a superb fighter with a right of tremendous power.

Lewis's father began teaching his four sons how to box as soon as they were four years old. Before that they were merely allowed to "play around" with gloves.

#### TO HELP BROTHER

Joe, the eldest, left the ring to become a doctor.

John's ambition is to be a clergyman, but he remains in the ring to pay for Joe's medical training. After wearing the gloves for 15 years—Lewis will be 22 in May—he is rather tired of the game.

In the past five years the stalwart Negro has fought 39 times and won 35 fights—and has never been felled. Lewis goes to church, and when away from home likes staying at Y.M.C.A. hostels. He gets up punctually at 7 a.m. and goes to bed at 9 p.m.

#### FOND OF TENNIS!

On his first introduction to Broadway he said he wanted to see the sights—but he meant the illuminations, not the night-club.

When Lewis beat Bob Olin in November for the light-heavy-weight championship he made of the ex-champion a veritable human punching-bag.

But tennis is his favourite sport. He seldom wins at this, but remarks: "It teaches me to be a good loser."

Another of his aspirations is to play the bass horn in orchestra.

## Champion Colt Shows His Paces

Omaha, the United States champion colt, who has travelled 3,000 miles to compete in the Ascot Gold next June, arrived in England with a typical American rush.

He reached Southampton in the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania. Elaborate arrangements had been made to preclude the chance of his being photographed, but when he came down a special gangway in the dusk two patient cameramen tried to take pictures with the aid of flashlights.

The sudden glare startled Omaha. He slipped his halter and dashed off down the quayside.

After crossing several railway lines he was recaptured by the groom, led back to the horse-box, and driven off to Newmarket, where he is to be trained by Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort.



JOHN HENRY LEWIS

## BIG CRICKET DISPUTE

### INDIAN TEST XI RENT ASUNDER

A serious feud among leading Indian cricketers which may prevent the selection of a representative team for the tour in England next summer, is revealed by the *Calcutta Statesman*.

"Indian's Test team is rent by ill feeling," says the *Statesman*, citing as evidence the flimsy excuses of certain cricketers who have refused to play against the Australians.

The Nawab of Patna, chosen to lead the Indian team against both Australia and England, has not played in a single match here, though he is practising assiduously for the summer tour.

Personal animosities are behind the present tension. Unless it is patched up the Indians' matches even in the weaker counties of England will be farcical, for Indian cricket has not made the progress hoped for by Jardine two years ago.

## All In A Day's Cricket

Miss D. McPeckers of Canberra, is only 15 years old, but she can play cricket.

At a country women's cricket carnival she played in two matches on one day. Opening the batting for the Canberra team she made 41 runs and then bowled throughout her opponents' innings, taking five for nine and a total of seven for thirteen.

In the second match in the afternoon she started off by taking three wickets for 42, and bowled through the innings. Then she went in and knocked off 40, hitting a six and seven fours.

She began playing at 9.15 a.m. At 5.30 p.m., says *Austral News*, she was asked if she weren't tired.

"Nothing makes me tired," she said.

In the Small Unit's Shield competition yesterday the Headquarters Wing of the East Lancashire Regiment played the 7th Battery and won easily, thanks to innings of 110, not out, by Bandsman Whitehead, and 62 not out, by Bandsman Cox. The side made 242, for three wickets, declared.

The Battery replied with 73, all out. The Battery making 22. Pte. Baker took 4 for 14, Bandsman Whitehead 3 for 18 and Bandsman Cox 2 for 28.

## MERITORIOUS VICTORY

### OVER ARMY IN SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

#### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last both the League games in the Senior Division were most interesting in their results as while the win of the Kowloon Cricket Club makes things very much more absorbing in the contest for the Senior Shield the meritorious victory of the Civil Service over the Army marks another stage in the recovery of a team that has been rather in low water for some seasons.

It will of course be remembered that the Army were short of Garthwaite, Welch and J. P. Williams, but only the first really matters from the question of the result as the Army batting did quite well. It was their bowling that let them down. They miss Garthwaite who can keep one end going all the time and be dangerous all the time too.

I cannot help thinking that they have made up their minds that Elvin is not much use on the little grounds.

Ballard is of course their great stand by after Garthwaite and he really is excellent but though I am assured time and again that Fuz. (or is it Bandman?) King is a better bowler than Elvin I can only say that it doesn't reflect itself in results, though I understand that he seems to have very bad luck. If, as I suppose, there are not two Kings but one King, I might point out that going on first change after seven overs had been bowled he had forty-one runs taken off him in six overs, though admitted he should have had Richardson.

Elvin who only went on as fourth change when the batsmen were set got two for thirty-five. Be that as it may, the Civil Service played very pluckily in view of the fact that they had to get 184 runs in 100 minutes, and Richardson excelled himself with a brilliant century. The following account is put down from one very kindly supplied to me by one of the players in the game.

#### STOUT ARMY BATTING

The League encounter played at Sookpoo between the Army and C.S.C.C. produced a high scoring game and a meritorious win for the Civil Servants. Hawkins, on winning the toss, decided to put the Army in—he was no doubt, influenced by the smallness of the ground and the Army batsmen's ability to score quickly off his rather limited bowling resources. The Army were lacking the service of their regular skipper Welch, and, by reason of injuries, of Garthwaite and Bill Williams.

Dawson, an Elvin opened to the bowling of Baker and Perry and it was obvious quite early that Baker did not appreciate the matting wicket. Elvin scored at a good pace by clever placing to leg whilst his partner made some nice drives and hooks to leg. McLeallen was brought on for Baker but the opening partnership was broken on 98 runs before Elvin in playing a ball to leg from Perry misjudged the flight and was palpably l.b.w. after making a sound 33.

Pritchard survived an uncomfortable fall over and shortly afterwards appeared to be l.b.w. to Elvin but the umpire's view was obstructed by the bowler and he quite rightly gave not out. Dawson had been taking risks in forcing the pace and in hitting across a short one he was bowled by a ball which kept low (2/83).

Perry, a good batsman and the newcomer immediately went for the bowling and hit a terrific straight drive over the bowler's head (Perry) which would have been a six on any ground in the colony. The same bowler however had his revenge a little later

when Perras attempted another big hit and completely missed the ball which took the middle stump—3 for 101.

Lt. Thompson a newcomer from the "Signals" joined Pritchard and the score slowly mounted up—Hawkins endeavoured to get a badly needed wicket by bowling his twistlers but failed and as his one over yielded eleven runs he took himself off and put on Perry again.

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## CRICKETER OF PAST ON CRICKET TO-DAY

### "Much Brighter Last Season"

A. J. Webb, who once partnered W. G. Grace, celebrated his 81st birthday recently. "I think first-class cricket was much brighter last season," he said, "and we have several young players coming along who will maintain our prestige."

"I am very pleased that they have introduced the new l.b.w. rule, and I hope it will continue."

Mr. Webb played a big part in the development of Middlesex cricket and is President of the club for which he played for 23 years. He played in a Test match in Australia, and often represented the Gentlemen against the Players.

So good are the bowlers in this League that even when other changes

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The picture shows four skaters who are ready to take part in the Olympiad on the Grand Rink at St. Moritz. From left: Vivi Ann Hulten, Sweden; Maxi Herber and Ernst Baler, Germany; and Gweneth Butler, England.

## League Clubs And The New L.B.W. Rule

### THEY MAY REJECT M.C.C. APPEAL

By Fred Root (England &amp; Worcestershire)

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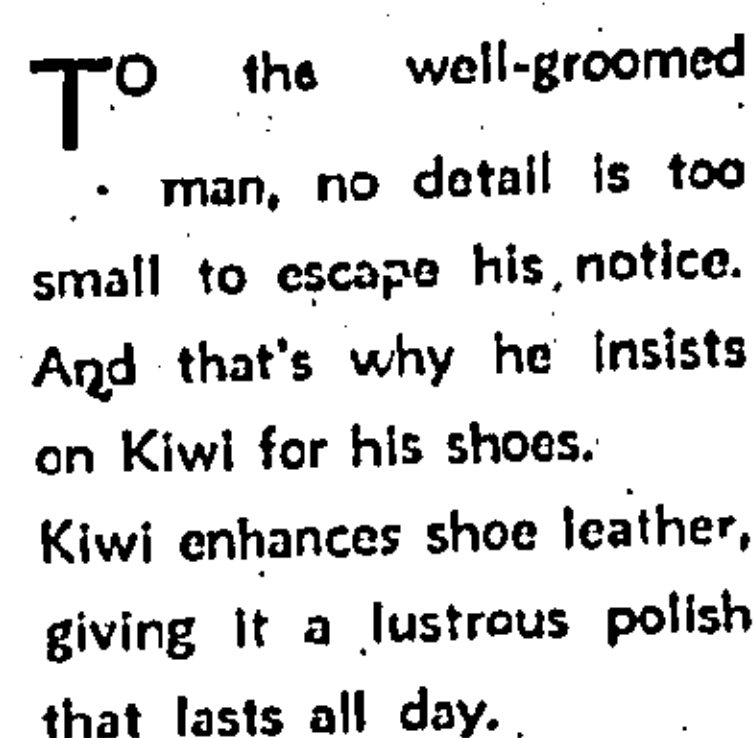
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BUT YOU'VE SURE GOT  
MY CURIOSITY PLAYING  
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## A Stone Wall

By Blosser

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### CHAPTER ONE

The shrill cries of peanut-vendors, the urgent yells of barkers spilling their wares and the hoarse excited babble of the multitude rose pleasantly in one great cacophonous roar. Neighbour jostled neighbour good-naturedly and no friendly smile went wanting for its answering grin.

A huge banner lettered, "Hastings' Greater Circus" unfurled itself in jolly welcome over the heads of the throng. Posters everywhere tantalizingly suggested the delights that awaited in the big tent. One, more resplendent than the others, pictured a man, magnificently arrayed in gilded uniform. Surrounding him was an assortment of lions, tigers and elephants. Underneath was the message:

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Captain O'Shaughnessy (or Windy as he was familiarly known to everyone) lounged back on a packing case in the menagerie tent, his broad good-humoured face creased in a benignant smile as he watched his young son Stubby.

"Up Leo, up,"  
The lion cub, round and chubby as its four year old trainer rolled over on its back, then reached playfully for the tiny whip being held over him. Large blue eyes clouded over and the small dimples on his cheeks quivered. "He won't do nothing" Pop. Ain't it trainin' him right?"

Windy immediately erased his grin. "Oh sure" he said seriously. "You're a swell trainer. You're doin' okay."

Stubby shook his head in silent negation, then held up a small hoop. "Up, Leo, up," he almost begged. But, sniffing disdainfully, the cub started to amble away.

Windy stooped over the enclosure and picked it up by the scruff of its neck.

"Make him do it Pop" Stubby said, tears of chagrin in his eyes.

Windy squatted down on his haunches and placed his large square palms on the little fellow's shoulders. He touched him gingerly, almost with timidity, for he had never quite overcome that first awe of pink flesh that had emerged into the world on a gray November morn.

His son! It was when Stubby was just one hour old that Windy had groped his way to a solemn conclusion. Everything that had happened in his life heretofore had been just so much waste motion. Now, in this tiny counterpart of himself, he possessed the one great glorious reason for being alive, for existing at all.

For in Stubby, Windy had promptly dubbed him Stubby, one finger tentatively touching the short little button of a nose.

At last had something that belonged to him. Someone he could love. Someone that could and would call on the great yearning depths of affection in his heart.

His wife Cora? Scarcely realizing it himself, Windy had long ago given up hope of establishing a bond of understanding and peace between themselves. Vaguely, he blamed himself. But just wherein his fault lay, he could never quite determine.

He held the cub up to Stubby. "Trainin' him's your job kid" he said solemnly. "Now, don't you want a

be a big animal-trainer when you grow up?"

"Uh-huh. Like you."

"Well how can you be like me if you ask me to do your work 'stead of doin' it yourself?" Someday, thought Windy, exultantly, he will be like me. . . . tall. . . . taller'n me many a street together, shoulder to shoulder, just like two regular buddies.

Stubby sighed and nodded at the direct appeal to his reason. He turned valiantly to the spitting angry little animal. "Jump through the hoop, Leo!"

A thunderous burst of applause from the outer tent held him still. "That's for Mama" he said, his face lighting up.

Jeff, ebony faced and glistening of tooth, suddenly busied himself. "An' ah'm on" he said, hurriedly adjusting the hind-quarters of an elephant costume and shuffling off. "Stubby! Stubby!" It was Cora's hysterical voice. She stood in the doorway, her hectically flushed cheeks almost as brilliant as the red, hanged-up costume she wore. "What are you doin' to him?" she shrielled at Windy.

"Why he's all right Honey," Windy said in a voice meant to soothe her. "You know he's been playin' with that kitten since he was born."

He noticed the tremor that shook her slender figure. "You're tremblin' like a lent Corn. What's the matter?"

"Nothing. . . nothing. . ." Her voice cracked and a flood of tears followed her words, the unexplainable tears of a tact highly strung neurotic.

That was the aspect of Cora that most baffled Windy. He would have been horrified to know that it was his very tenderness that repelled her. For Cora, possessing no will or mind of her own, required the firm dominating hand of a master to lead her out of the perilous quagmire of morbid despair.

Windy placed a gentle consoling arm around her. "Aw come on Honey, tell Windy what happened?" It was almost as if he were talking to Stubby.

Cora tore away from his arm. "It's those people in there" she said bitterly through clenched teeth. "I never realized it until to-night. They don't care about my act, about my breakaway slide. They're applaudin' a figure in tights!"

Windy scratched his head and looked at her in bewilderment. "Well, I can't hardly blame them for that Cora," he said with tender raillery.

"I don't want people to like me for that!" There was a hot tense pause as she glared fiercely into her husband's eyes. "Not anyone!" The significance of her words was unmistakable.

Windy eyed her speculatively. "If I didn't know better I'd swear you've been talkin' to Martha."

"Well what if I have? My sister's the only one who cares what happens to me."

Windy sighed deeply. There was no reproach in his voice only resigned disappointment. "Oh then she's here again. I might have known that was what upset you."

Snatching Stubby's hand Cora pulled him through the door.

Windy was still staring into space when Hastings came bustling in. "Say Windy, Cora's higher than a kite again. She walked off without taking her bows."

"Well Dan" Windy began placatingly, "we just gotta play along with Cora. She'll be all right again."

Then just anger flared in him. "I'll tell you, Cora's all right but her sister Martha's here and she puts ideas into her head. Cora's as good as they make 'em but her sister's the plague on two legs. He kicked at a chair disconsolately. "I'd give my right arm if I didn't hafta sit around and listen to her jawin' to-night."

Hastings clearing his throat suggestively. "I can fix to-night. We got business to attend to."

"Your new contract. Instead of waitin' till to-morrow, we'll do it to-night." Windy seemed doubtful. "They can't object, if it's business. Now here's the set-up. We take that contract over to the Happy Hour Tavern. And while you're signin', a lot of the boys is lookin' over your shoulder, drinkin' your health and admirin' your penmanship." He nudged Windy, then turned to leave. "It'll be a stag party."

Windy moistened his lips as though to speak. But a picture of the long interminable evening ahead rose before him. The sharp clackety-clack of Martha's tongue was in his ears. Slowly he nodded assent.

Hastings swung down the hall with a satisfied step. A stag party? Pretty dead when you came right down to it. And Windy really needed a little fun now and then with that nagging wife and her sister on his neck all the time. Might pep up his performance too.

Hastings moistened his split in a mischievous grin. He placed a long cigar in the gap. There was nothing to prevent some of the girls crashing the party at the last minute was there?

(Windy has innocently accepted Hastings' invitation. Will Cora and her sister allow him to go? What effect will the celebration have on Windy's future? And Stubby's? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting installment.)

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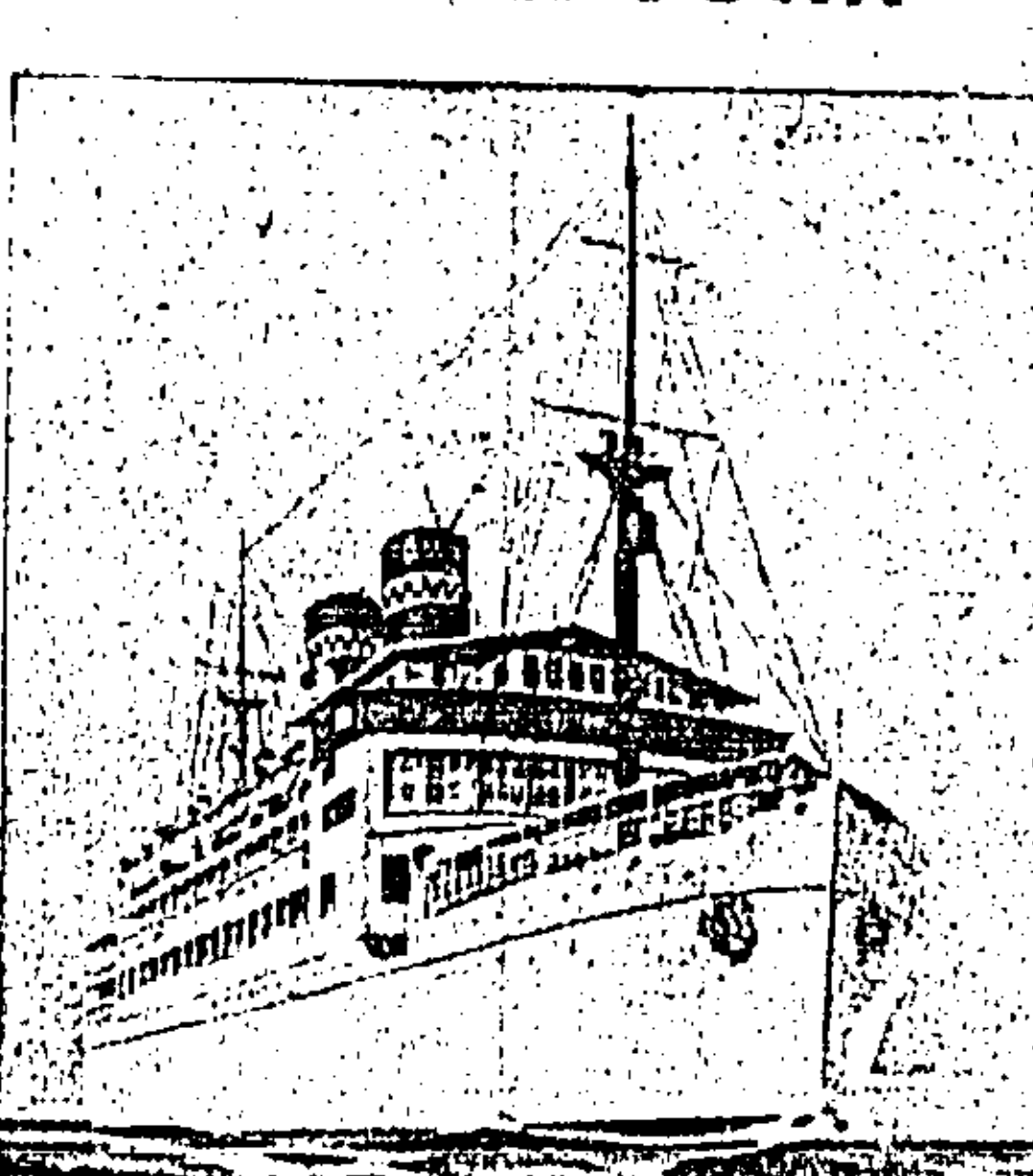
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# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



In outback Queensland and the Northern Territory of Australia, camels still provide the only form of transport. Since firewood is scarce on the vast plains it must be brought from timbered areas.

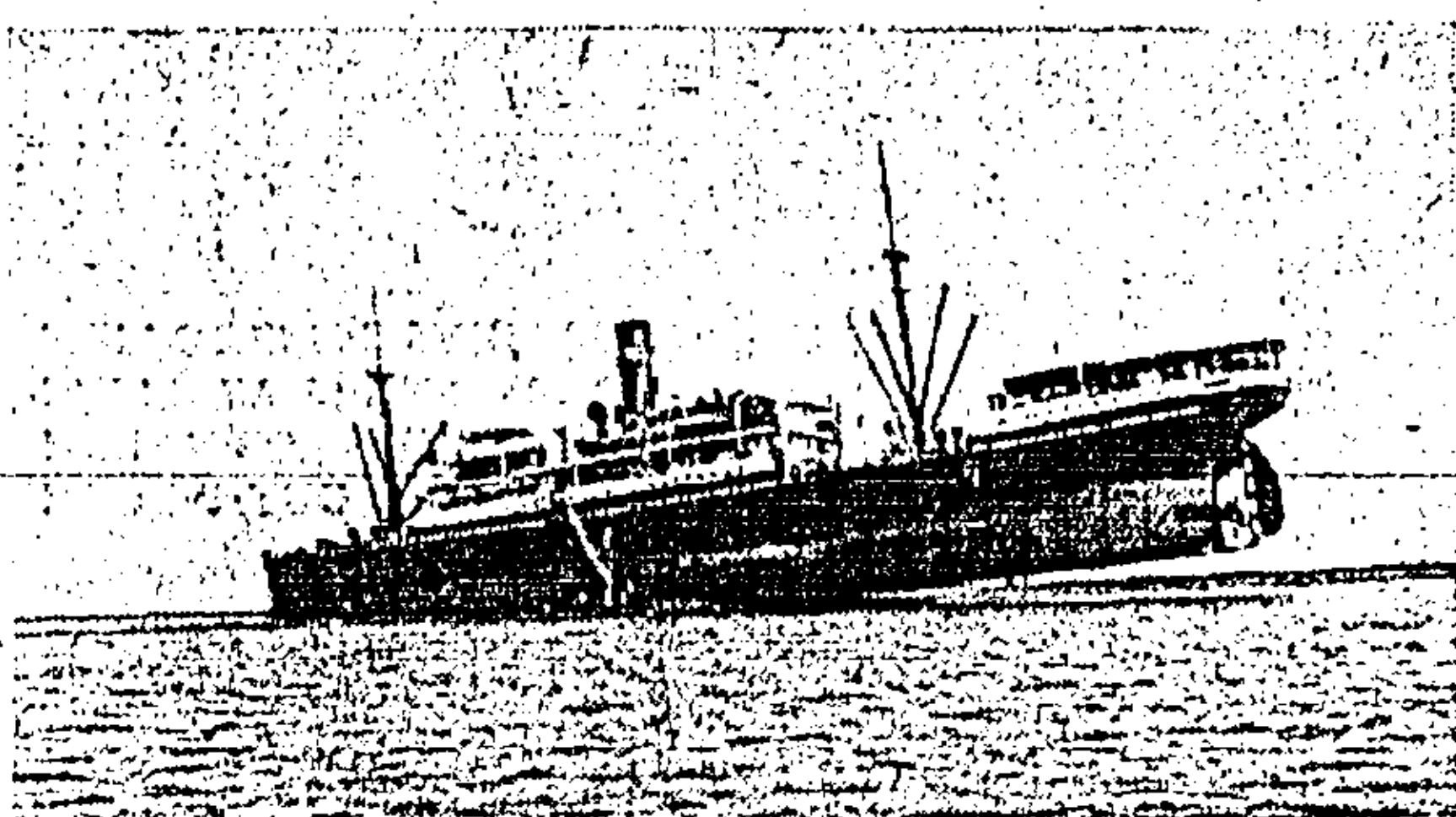


A strong police force, and a huge force of reporters and photographers greeted Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their 3-year-old son, Jon, when they arrived in Liverpool recently. They are now residing quietly at St. Bride's, near Cardiff, Wales.



POLAR EXPLORER

Sir Hubert Wilkins noted Australian polar explorer, who participated in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth.



The steamer Menderoo, enroute from Western Australia to Japan for sale, broke her back on this sandbank off the Western coast. She was to have called at Hongkong. Photo taken at low tide, just after she went aground.



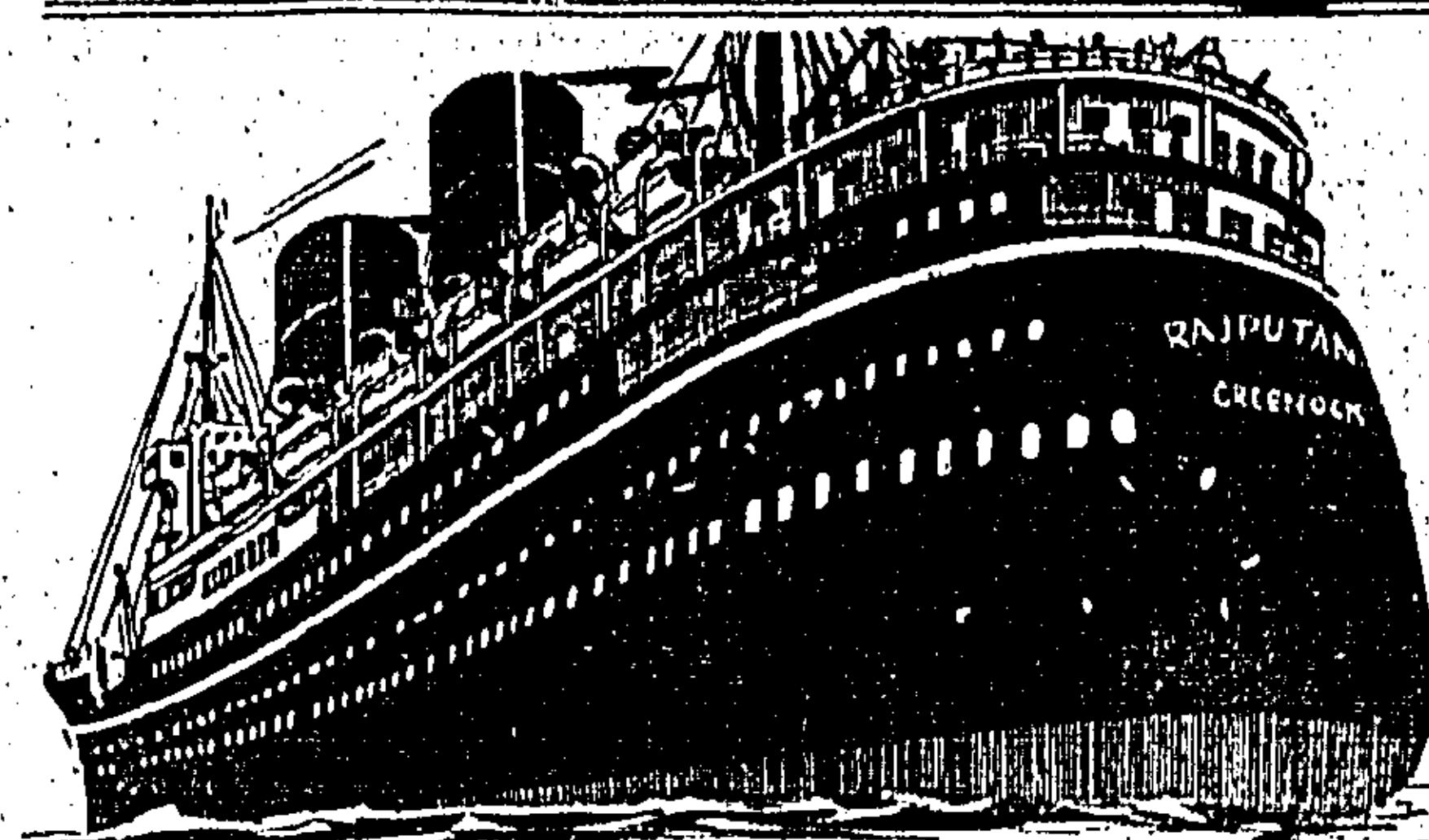
The toll of disease in unhealthy Musasawa: Italians, lightly clad, following the coffin of a comrade in a funeral procession.



The British Red Cross base at Harar: medical orderlies from Kenya and British Somaliland, under the supervision of a British doctor, carrying wounded to the operating tent.



Dame Rumour does herself proud when it comes to spreading gossip about the youngest brother of Britain's new King, the Duke of Kent. First, when he married Princess Marina at Greece, he was scheduled to become king of that troubled nation. Now, European reports say that, since there is a new monarchist movement in Poland since death of Pilsudski, Prince George is favoured as logical candidate for the throne. The ancient palace of kings in Warsaw, and the Duke of Kent are shown above.



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## INVASION OF CHARHAR

### CAPTURE OF KALGAN DENIED

Peiping, Feb. 10. Discussions between members of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council and Japanese officials for the settlement of the East Hopen and northern Charhar issues have officially begun. The leaders exchanged preliminary views at the banquet given by General Sung Chieh-yuan (Governor of Hopen) in honour of Major-General Dohara, head of the Special Service Department of the Kwantung Army, last night. A number of high Japanese leaders were also present.

A Japanese aeroplane made a brief appearance, flying over here yesterday morning, but departed in the direction of Charhar.

Travellers from Charhar said that the six districts recently occupied by pro-Manchukuo Mongol troops presented the appearance of a Manchukuo armed camp. More Manchukuo troops have arrived since last week. Charhar citizens are compelled to use Manchukuo money. Citizens who left the six districts and returned were ordered to obtain permits from the Manchukuo authorities.

Two important members of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council have left here for Nanking on the heels of the Central Government over revenue collections in Hopen. The officials are Mr. Lu Chih-shang, head of the Peiping Bureau of Social Affairs and Mr. Su Chih-ying.

### Kalgan Rumours Denied

Peiping, Feb. 10. Unconfirmed Chinese reports state that General Li Shou-hsin's vanguard has entered Kalgan on the heels of the 20th Army which is withdrawing into southern Hopen.

General Imai categorically denies that the Manchukuoans have entered the city.—United Press.

### Outer Mongolia's Alarm

Harbin, Feb. 10. In view of the growing tension between Russia and Japanese the Outer Mongolian Government is strengthening its defences and increasing her army as fast as possible.

It is reported that the Outer Mongolian Government has ordered all males from 18 upwards to serve in the Mongolian Army when called upon. The Mongolian Army is now estimated at 150,000, and a large portion of these forces have been despatched to strategic points along the Mongolian-Manchukuo frontier. No less than 50,000 men, forming two complete divisions, are at present at Urga. There is also a small squadron of twenty aeroplanes.

To train up more men the Mongolian Government is planning to establish a military academy in Urga for army cadets.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Delhara's Call

Peiping, Feb. 10. Major-General Delhara called on Mr. Chen Chung-fu, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hopen-Charhar Political Council, this morning, at the office of the Council, and remained for about half an hour.

It is learned that the Eastern Hopen question is expected to be settled within a very short time.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Germany & Manchukuo

Changchun, Feb. 10. Trade relations between Manchukuo and Germany were thoroughly discussed at a conference of officials of the Foreign Ministry, on the basis of a report prepared by Mr. Kan Matsushima, a Japanese secretary of the Ministry of Industry, who recently returned from Tokyo following negotiations with the German economic mission to the Far East, headed by Dr. Otto Kiep.

Some decision is believed to have been reached on the Government's final attitude towards the question, and it is expected that Mr. Matsushima will shortly leave for Tokyo, bearing Manchukuo's trade proposals, which are expected to be drafted in a few days.—Union News.

### Chiang's Warning

Nanking, Feb. 10. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Ministry of Education to issue an order for the strict control of the anti-Japanese movement among Chinese students.

The action followed Marshal Chiang's recent address to representatives of teachers and students from all over the nation, in which he explained the Government's foreign policy and instructed them to be prudent.

The order of the Education Ministry provides for the expulsion of students who fail to attend classes regularly, and for the relentless suppression, in collaboration with the local military authorities, of organizations engaged in instigating students to strikes and other disturbing activities.—Union News.

### Commons Questions

London, Feb. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, asked what steps were being taken on behalf of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway bondholders, in view of the railway's profits being over half a million dollars monthly.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied that he was not certain whether the sum represented the profits available for the service of the bondholders. He added that Sir Alexander Cadogan would continue to take every suitable opportunity of reminding the Chinese Government of their obligations, respecting the loan.

Replying to Mr. Moreing concerning the Tientsin Customs, Mr. Eden said that a report had been received showing that the Hopen-Charhar Council was instructed that the Tientsin plug should be remitted to Peiping as from January.

According to his information, the Customs were still being remitted

## JAPAN ATTACKED

### FIERCE OUTBURST BY KEY PITTMAN

Washington, Feb. 10. Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opened his long promised Senate floor attack on Japan's foreign policy to-day, characterising it as a threat to the United States and contrary to the "Open-Door" policy.

Senator Pittman advocated that the United States maintain strong naval and air forces until the time arrives when peace treaties will be universally respected and obeyed.

He asserted that Japan's attitude to China violated the Nine-Power Treaty, adding that China's acceptance of Japan's three demands constituted a final surrender of China's sovereignty. He attacked the statement appearing in a Washington newspaper on January 23 in which Vice-Admiral Takahashi was quoted as saying that the United States should confine its naval programme to a limited defence or be prepared for an extension of the Pacific cruising radius of Japanese warships.

"Never in the history of modern times has such an undiplomatic, arrogant and impertinent statement been volunteered by any holding such position," he stated. "This command was accompanied by a threat that if we would not yield his (Takahashi's) demands Japan would increase her fleet and fortify her islands. We are warned that the Admiral intends that we shall not be able to protect our commerce on account of Japan's overwhelming fleet. Of course Congress will not be bulldozed into abandonment of national defence and protection of legitimate trade or commerce with China."

The Senator charged Japanese propagandists with attempting to influence peace-loving Americans through deceptive articles and war threats in an effort to prevent proper Congressional action.

### No Surrender

Senator Pittman criticised Mr. Saito's comparison of Japan's policy to the Monroe doctrine and drew attention to the fact that under the Monroe doctrine "we are seeking to preserve the Latin-American republics and not to destroy them. We have not arrogated to ourselves the right of conquest and domination."

Regarding the pending neutrality legislation of the United States, he said that the United States did not intend to surrender the freedom of the seas in peace time, adding that the legislation expressly reserves and reaffirms all rights in war time under international law.

Senator Pittman asserted that Japan was dominated by army and navy officers and said that China's acceptance of Japan's three demands was the final surrender of China's sovereignty.

He said that the open door in Manchuria had been closed to the United States. "American business importers and business men have been run out of Manchuria and replaced by Japanese. Our educators the missionaries will not be able to remain long, but if the so-called law of necessity was pleaded every time of conquest, justifier's justification of the conquest promises to the League of Nations and to the Kellogg and Nine Power Pacts, why should Japan worry about breaking promises to maintain the 'open door'?"

### Asiatic Fleet

Senator Pittman said that Mr. Saito in his recent speech to the Japan Society had discussed Japan's China policy and the purpose of alienating our citizens and possibly our Government on the matter. He quoted Mr. Saito as saying that the Japanese helped loyal peoples wherever there was a military government, and referring to the deceptive propaganda he specially attacked the correspondent Mr. K. K. Kawakami, citing a recent article purporting that Admiral Standley agreed with other Admirals in London that in the event of trouble with Japan the United States fleet would fight Japan in Asiatic waters.

He quoted that Admiral Standley sent a cable from London denying the Kawakami statement, and also quoted that Mr. Kawakami said that the United States insisted on the "open door" even at the risk of war with Japan, which he said was clarified by the statement of Mr. Saito and Admiral Takahashi that "the China door would be closed to the United States even if war was necessary to accomplish this."

Senator Pittman concluded by saying that "we have not forgotten the fact that the Japanese conquest of Manchuria is still fresh in our minds. We have taken notice of Japan's act in North China."—United Press.

### SINGAPORE DEATH

HERMES DOCTORS FAIL TO SAVE MR. FORSTER

Singapore, Feb. 10. Doctors who flew from the Hermes in a plane arrived too late to save the life of the European police officer, who is Mr. N. Forster, Assistant Commissioner of Police of the District—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

A special appeal for medical assistance had been sent from Penang, and the plane landed on the river near the sick officer's residence.

to Shanghai, and, therefore, Mr. Moreing's suggestion that the Government should protest against the proposed interference with revenues did not arise.

Replying to another question by Mr. Moreing, Mr. Eden said he had no information as to the effect that the Japanese Military Authorities had demanded the complete sovereignty of North China. He had no information suggesting that the services of foreign loans was affected.—*Reuter*.

## DR. BATESON WRIGHT

### FORMER HEAD OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Many in the Colony will regret to learn that news has been received of the death, on December 29, 1935, of Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, D.Sc., former Headmaster of Queen's College from 1881 to 1908. His memory will still be treasured by a number of old residents and particularly former pupils of his at Queen's.

Dr. George Henry Bateson Wright was the second son of the late Mr. George Bates Wright of the Peninsula and Oriental Company's offices in London, and grandson of the late Augustus Wright, storekeeper of the magazine, Priddy's Hard, Gosport, during the Crimean War. Dr. Wright was born in 1853, and was educated at Queen's College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. with second class honours in theology in June, 1875. He gained the Denyer Scholarship, the Johnson Scholarship and the Kenilworth Scholarship in 1876-6, and in the following year won the Syriac Prize and the Pusey and Eierton Scholarship.

He was ordained a deacon at Worcester in 1877, and subsequently became a curate of Ladbroke, Warwickshire. In the following year he was admitted to the priesthood, again heading the list of candidates, and subsequently held the curacies of Christchurch, Bradford, and St. Peter's, Bournemouth.

For a time he was a private tutor at Oxford and in 1881 was appointed headmaster of Queen's College, Hongkong. In 1891 he proceeded to the degree of B.D., and by the grace of Convocation he was allowed to take the degree of D.D. the same year. In 1884 he published "A critical edition of the book of Job," whilst in 1895 he published a work entitled "Was Israel ever in Egypt?"

As a headmaster in this Colony he attained a unique position, both as to efficiency and popularity, and long service. He retired from Hongkong early in 1909—making his period of service out here the remarkably lengthy one of just over 27 years.

Much sympathy was felt for Dr. Bateson Wright in 1925 when he lost his wife. They had been married for 44 years, and Mrs. Wright had come out with her husband in 1881 and been his helpmate up to the time of his retirement, when they settled in Bournemouth.

Dr. Bateson Wright until quite recently kept touch with the Colony, and the College which he had administered from its early years.

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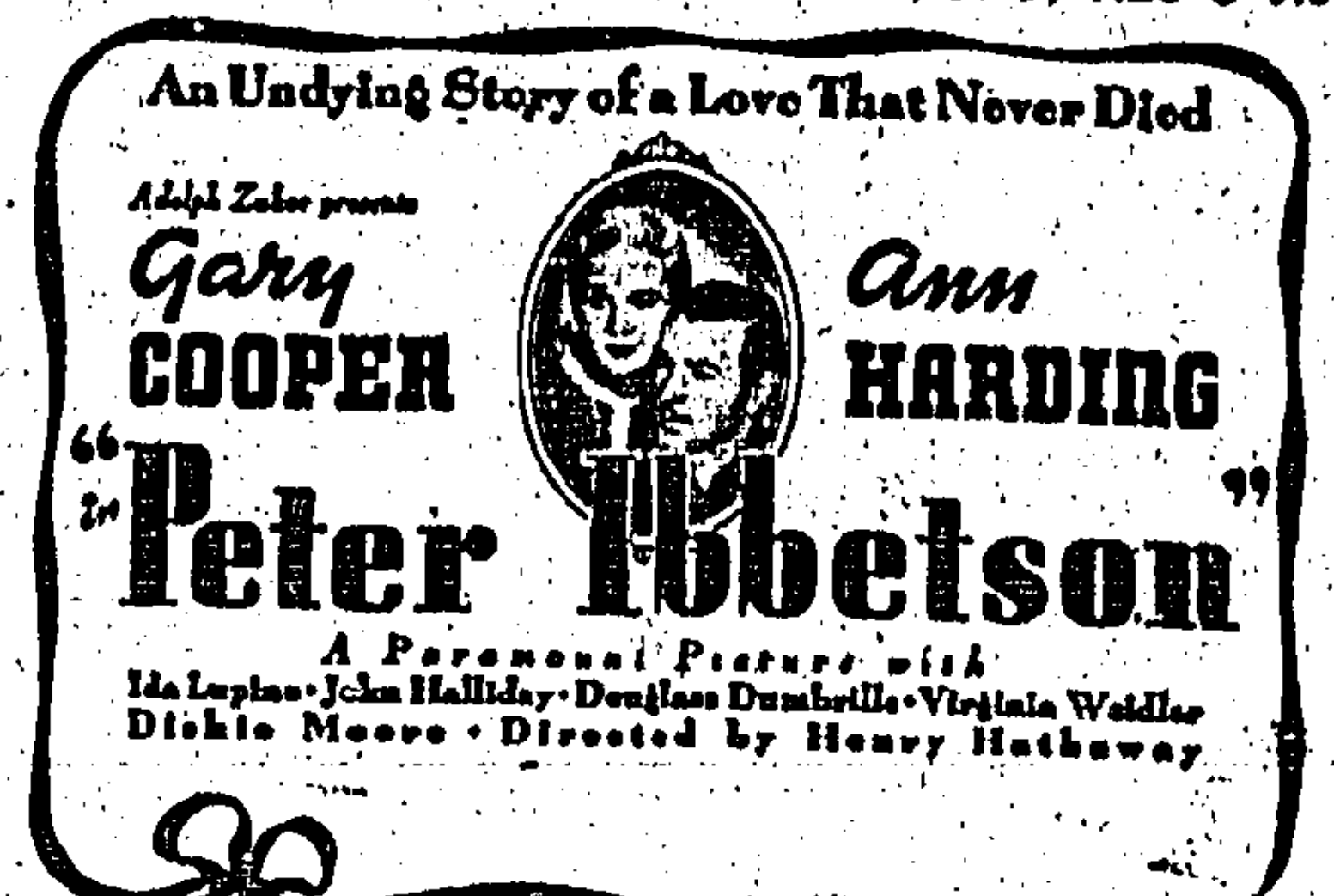
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## ETHIOPIANS STORM MAKALE

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### CHECKED BY BARB-WIRE AND MACHINE-GUNS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Feb. 10.

A strenuous effort on the part of Ethiopian regiments to recapture Makale has been repulsed after a day of heavy fighting, according to a semi-official report issued to-day.

Ras Seyoum, the able leader of the Ethiopian army in this northern sector, launched a fierce attack in a desperate effort to dislodge the Italian garrison from the town, which has been besieged by his troops for nearly three weeks. The Ethiopians' failure is said to be due to the heavy fortification erected by the defending Italian troops.

These defence works include three separate systems of barbed wire entanglements, each nearly six feet high, against which the Ethiopian infantry flung themselves recklessly, only to be mowed down by machine-gun fire of withering effect.

After losing heavily in man-power, Ras Seyoum was compelled to withdraw from the assault.—*Reuter Special.*

#### ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, Feb. 10.

An official casualty list to-day publishes the list of white troops lost in action against the Ethiopians, for January only:

Killed in battle, 341;  
Died of wounds, 4;  
Died of disease, 50;  
Missing, 2.

#### INCREASING TOLL

From January 1, 1935, to January 31, 1936, or for the past thirteen months, the Italians assert their losses of white troops total only 844 killed.

It is known that white troops, including the famous Black Shirts battalions, have been used more extensively in action lately.

The Italians have issued no figures for the total of native troops killed in action during the Ethiopian campaign.—*Reuter Special.*

#### REINFORCEMENTS

Port Said, Feb. 10.

The Italians are still reinforcing their troops in East Africa.

Between January 25 and February 7, nearly 30,000 troops passed through Aden, together with over 2,000 tons of ammunition, 4,000 tons of oil and quantities of various other essential materials, including cement, motor cars and fodder.

Nearly 7,000 sick and wounded have returned to Italy.

The Suez Canal dues amount to nearly £30,000.—*Reuter Special.*

#### MASSED ATTACK

Addis Ababa, Feb. 10.

Reports from the northern front state that Ras Seyoum's forces attacked the Italians with massed regiments to the west of Makale.

The attackers were forced to retreat, being unable to capture the strong Italian defence positions.—*United Press.*

### AID FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY

### GOVERNMENT BILL'S PROGRESS

London, Feb. 10.

After defeating the Labour motion for its rejection, 235 to 125, the House of Commons to-day gave second reading to the Sugar Industry Reorganisation Bill, providing, among other things, amalgamation of the best sugar factories and continuing Government assistance to this branch of industry, but on a diminishing scale.

The whole programme was outlined in Parliament on July 30, last year.—*Reuter.*

### ATTACK ON RED CROSS UNIT

### Ethiopian Charge Against Italy

Addis Ababa, Feb. 10.

An Ethiopian communique to-day alleges that a deliberate attempt was made to bomb the Dutch Red Cross unit during yesterday's air raid on Dessaye, in which a number of heavy Italian bombers participated, circling and dropping high explosive for an hour. Hundreds of bombs were dropped by the seven big tri-motor Capronis.

Casualties were slight. One was killed and three wounded. The first two bombs, apparently aimed at the Red Cross unit, fell only a few metres away from the ambulance camp.—*Reuter.*

### DEATHS IN GALE OFF PLYMOUTH

### SEVERE STORM ON SOUTH COAST

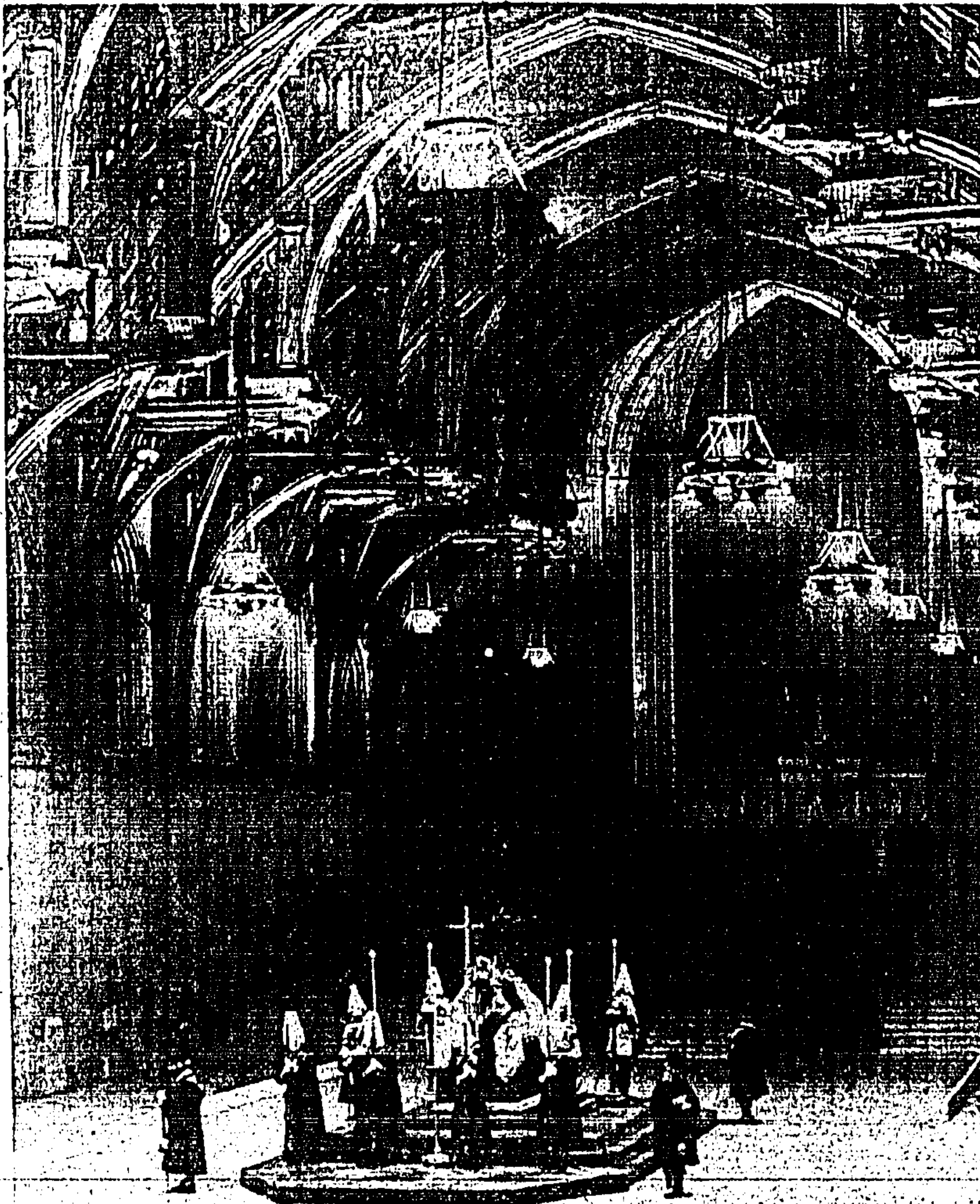
### DISRUPTS SHIPPING

London, Feb. 10.

Winds of gale force have swept the country to-day, gusts of 70 miles an hour being reported. Extreme cold prevails, and weather forecasts predict its continuance for several days.

There were heavy seas in the English Channel. Two seamen lost their lives this morning when a barge in which they were being towed broke loose near Plymouth and sank. The services between the Isle of Wight and the mainland were interrupted. The night cross-channel service from Folkestone and Dunkirk has been cancelled.

Air services have been delayed. Several homebound liners have also been held up. The gale also caused damage to shipping.—*Reuter.*



This impressive picture, received by air mail, shows the body of the late King George V. lying-in-state in Westminster Hall, with officers of the Life Guards and Yeomen of the Guard solemnly standing guard at the catafalque. (Photo: Topical Press). Other King's funeral pictures appear on Page 3.

### BANDITS ELUDE PURSUIT

### CARRY MISSIONARY INTO MOUNTAINS

### NO TRACE OF FUGITIVES

Peiping, Feb. 11.

The capture by bandits of Father Clarence Burns, the American missionary, was effected on February 5 just outside Tungshun, and not far from the Korean border. He was travelling by carriage at the time, accompanied by a Chinese assistant, and servant, to conduct religious services.

The carriage driver begged to be allowed to go free and was released. He returned to Tungshun.

The Japanese authorities have not yet been able to establish the whereabouts of the bandits, who escaped with their captives into difficult mountain country.—*Reuter.*

### Drafting New Naval Pact NEAR AGREEMENT IN LONDON

London, Feb. 10.

The Naval Conference has reached a point at which it is beginning to draft a treaty for five or six years' duration.

Swift progress was made by the Technical Committee to-day agreeing to Viscount Monsell's suggestions, except regarding battleships, whereon America has requested vessels of 35,000 tons and France 27,500 tons. The Committee will again meet on Thursday, when the whole position will be reviewed and a start made with the drafting of a treaty forthwith.—*Reuter Special.*

### STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

The three big R.A.F. flying boats bound for Japan, via Manila, Hongkong and other China Coast ports, are held up at Kuching by heavy weather. The gale is likely to delay their departure some hours and may interfere with the schedule set. They were due in Hongkong on February 15.—*Reuter.*

### GENOA BANK CLERK FINED 1,500,000 LIRE

Genoa, Feb. 10.

Fines ranging from 3,440,000 to 10,000 lire were imposed to-day as a result of the discovery of the biggest currency trafficking organisation thus far brought to light, since Italy introduced the decree against foreign exchange operations.

The chief persons involved are certain persons and officers of the luxury liner Augustus and certain members of the staff of the Banca Commerciale Italiana of Genoa.

The assistant purser of the Augustus, while a clerk in the Banca was fined 1,500,000 lire.

### GERMANS STUDYING CHINA ART

### 500 PILGRIMS TO LONDON EXHIBIT

### THOUSANDS SEE DISPLAY

London, Feb. 10.

The German contingent of art professors and students, here to view the exhibition of Chinese crafts at Burlington House, during the next five days, is under the leadership of Dr. Cohn, of the Berlin Art Museum, who lived for many years in China. It includes Professor Rosenthal Oppenheim, of the Chinese Art Museum, Berlin, which lent several art treasures to the exhibition, and other specialists and collectors.

There are many German women visitors, among them, General Steuben, which brought the party from Germany, and upon which they will live for the five days they are in England. They are conspicuous from the other females of London because of their long hair and absence of make-up. The majority speak perfect English.

The galleries were crowded with eager visitors to Burlington House to-day, who are systematically studying the display, case by case. All express unbounded admiration for the exhibits and the manner of their display. All say there is almost too much to absorb in the exhibition. "We shall never finish in four days," they complain.

The prehistoric bronzes have caused the greatest admiration. The pictures are next in popularity.

#### TEN SHILLINGS DAILY

Each of the German visitors is allowed to spend only ten shillings a day in London. Lyons has arranged to host the German contingent.

### MIGHTY DEFENCE WORKS URGED

### AMERICA WARNED OF PACIFIC MENACE

### BUT SAITO SAYS JAPAN DOES NOT WANT WAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Feb. 10.

The crowded Senate galleries applauded Senator J. H. Lewis when he delivered his intensely nationalistic speech to-day, demanding adequate national defence and asserting: "Japan will soon move towards Russia, whose Siberian possessions are only eighteen miles from Alaska."

Mr. Thomas L. Blanton, Representative, speaking to the House to-day, said the Appropriation Committee was considering a further improvement in the United States' defences.

He urged Congress to establish speedily air bases at Seattle, Wash., and Fairbanks, Alaska.

He disclosed that it was planned to place sixteen inch coast defence guns at strategic points along the Pacific seaboard.

"No nation," he promised, "will send a \$50,000,000 battleship within twenty-seven miles of those guns, because they would blow them to pieces."—*United Press.*

### AN APOLOGY

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—As the moneypiece of the business community in this Colony, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce desires to take the earliest opportunity of deploring the fact that you should have seen fit to choose the occasion of the visit of a vessel of the German Fleet to the Colony to give great prominence to your last issue article which cannot but appear as a deliberate insult to our guests.

I am sure that the whole community, and not only the commercial community, will wish to express to your visitors their deep regret at this extraordinary lapse from good taste.

Yours faithfully,  
STANLEY H. DODWELL,  
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Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

In publishing the above letter, we hasten to explain that the article by Bernard F. Gribble, to which exception is taken, was reprinted by a House of Representatives in a Bill now under consideration, and backed strongly. It includes provision for the expansion of the Air Corps and increases in the West Coast, Panama and Hawaii defences.

A proposed vote of \$375,000,000 brings the enlisted strength of the army to 150,000 men. The acquisition of 505 aircraft is provided for and the swelling for the total of the National Guard to 200,000 by enlisting another 5,000 men.—*Reuter Special.*

#### STRONG BACKING

Washington, Feb. 10.

A record sum for peace-time appropriations for the War Department is recommended by a House of Representatives Bill now under consideration, and backed strongly. It includes provision for the expansion of the Air Corps and increases in the West Coast, Panama and Hawaii defences.

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#### NO WISH FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 10.

On the heels of the denunciation of Japan by Senator Key Pittman, in the Senate to-day, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Chicago, Democrat, rallied behind him and added his strength to the attack on Tokyo.

He envisioned a Russo-Japanese alliance for the control of Asia at the expense of American interests. He predicted that the first Russo-Japanese move against America would be directed at Alaska.

The Japanese ambassador, Mr. Saito, refuses to comment directly on the speeches of Senator Pittman and Senator Lewis. But he said that Japan has "no intention of closing the door to commerce in China to the United States or any other nation."

He expressed the belief that war between Japan and the United States was unthinkable.

"The Japanese people do not desire to fight," he declared, "and I see no cause in either country for fighting."—*Reuter.*

#### NO RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Feb. 10.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day disavowed responsibility for the speech of Senator Key Pittman attacking Japan.



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At a recent Skating Competition in England this unusual sight was seen as policemen smoothed the ice before the race. It is not stated what size skates were supplied to the Bobbies.

### Wolves Of The Air

## BRITISH WARPLANES TO "HUNT" IN PACKS

"AIR duelling," in which two pilots fight it out with twin machine-guns as weapons, is over, the Air Ministry believe. So they have placed contracts for new type fighter squadrons for the expanding Royal Air Force.

These squadrons will be faster than anything yet imagined in air fighting units, and they will have a fire power three and four times heavier than any previous units.

Battleship tactics are to be employed in air warfare. Fighters will hunt in massed formations, trusting to overwhelming weight of fire to disable enemy aircraft in one salvo instead of indulging in long-drawn-out single combats.

It has been found pilots cannot stand the strain of sudden turns

### World Of Science

## THUMP OF FLY'S FOOT SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE

St. Louis, Jan. 30.  
AN explosive so sensitive that it explodes by the weight of a common house fly alighting on it was described by Prof. R. W. Wood, Johns Hopkins University, in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

It is iodide of nitrogen, susceptible of detonation by the gentlest of force, blowing flies to atoms, and raising at least the facetious possibility of explosive flypaper. In fact, Prof. Wood suggested he might sprinkle some along the fence around home, to bedevil night-prowling cats.

The main purpose of the professor's address, however, was to outline the "optical and physical effects of high explosives." He emphasized that "too much publicity cannot be given to the disastrous effects produced by detonators," the percussion caps used to touch off dynamite.

Citing the example of a prominent Baltimore woman killed a year ago when she opened a house-furnace door to see if the coal was burning properly, only to be struck by the copper casing of such a percussion cap carelessly

dropped into the coal by a miner, he said:

"These detonators project a copper pellet with a velocity of 6,000 feet per second, (a mile is 5,280 feet), three times the velocity of a rifle bullet, and greater than the velocity of the shells which were fired on Paris from a distance of 75 miles during the world war."

The copper fragment which killed the Baltimore woman was so fine as to defy immediate identification, Prof. Wood said. He conducted experiments, and from deduction determined that it was a portion of a percussion cap. A blacksmith on Long Island, he said, recently pounded one on his anvil with a heavy hammer. The explosion threw the hammer through the roof of his shop, and nearly broke his arm.—United Press.

## Rope More Cruel Than Chair

—Canada's Hangman

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.  
Hangman Arthur Ellis, Canada's busiest executioner, is opposed to the gallows as a means of carrying out capital punishment.

Ellis' views were revealed in a letter received by Sheriff J. W. Lawton, in which Ellis commended the sheriff on his stand in favour of the electric chair or lethal gas chamber as a means of execution in Canada.

Sheriff Lawton proposed at a meeting of Ontario sheriffs in Toronto recently that the scaffold should be replaced by more humane methods of execution. Ellis, who has officiated at about 500 executions, supported the proposal.—United Press.

### China To India

## BRITISH DIPLOMAT ON LONG OVERLAND TREK

New Delhi, Jan. 25.

Sir Eric Teichmann, the Chinese counsellor of the British Embassy in Peiping, arrived to-day at Gilgit on the last stage of his adventurous overland journey from Peiping, which he left about the middle of September.

His route was via Hami, Urumchi (capital of Sinkiang, where important discussions were conducted), Yenki, Karakorum Mountains into Kashmir.

Sir Eric's journey, undertaken with two motor-trucks and only Chinese and Mongol servants, will be completed by airplane. The Government of India is sending an Avro X, the Viceroy's first airplane, from Rawalpindi to fly him to Delhi, where he is expected to arrive in a week's time.

### Midwinter Snow

Whereas the last stage of the journey would take three weeks, as the country south of Gilgit, at an altitude of 14,000 ft., is covered with midwinter snow, the flying time is only a few hours.

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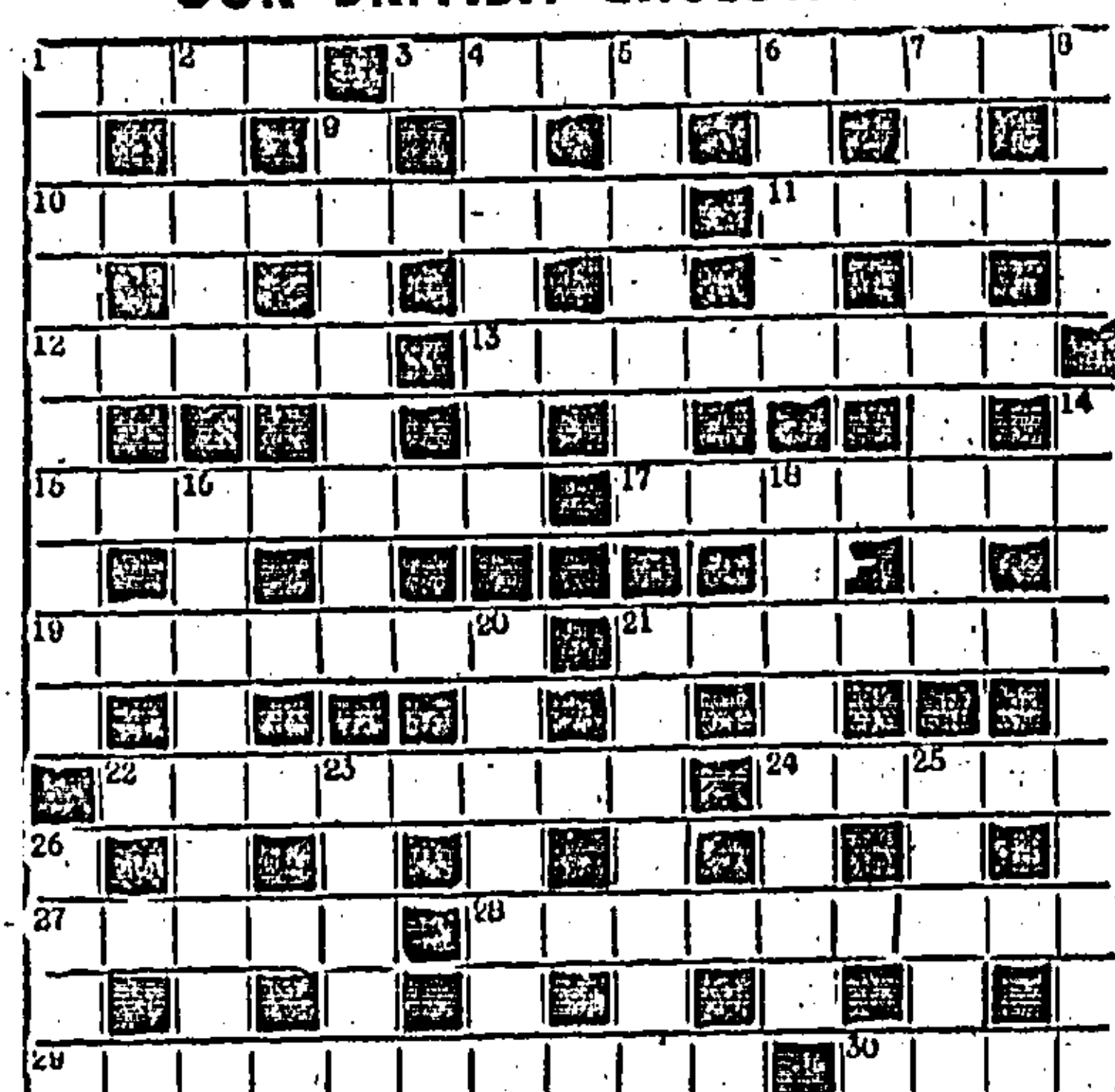
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- 12 Shelley's tragedy.
- 13 Unfair treatment, this (hyphen, 16).
- 15 They know where to draw the line.
- 17 Passes (rev.).
- 19 Myself, as a king would say.
- 21 Famous German Field-Marshal.
- 22 In T. T. rice (anag.).
- 24 It blossoms in spring.
- 27 What the schoolboy loves to do. Nonsense!
- 28 No, they don't dig for fruit here. What a game! (hyphen, 6, 3).
- 29 Dental cans are good enough to give a child.
- 30 Happy with a boy.

### DOWN

- 1 Court president. Here's your chance.
- 2 Atom.
- 4 Settles, yet goes away leaving a small account behind.
- 5 They may sing Heigh, sing Ho, they certainly sing high.
- 6 Recuses.
- 7 This wire was never used before the introduction of electricity.
- 8 Fish: very light, apparently.

- 9 It would seem that this dog's kees are curiously placed.
- 14 The presence of the writer would cause a fall in value: this is deeply to be regretted.
- 16 Seal rum and gin in these dialects.
- 18 Happy malapropism for an assuany.
- 20 Flabby.
- 21 As this number is to 20 and 23.
- 23 This identifies one of Scott's deans.
- 25 Strongly attached to an old lock—like me.
- 26 Employed, but hardly in a job.

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### OPIUM SUPPRESSION

#### CHIANG ORDERS REGISTRATION OF SMOKERS

Nanking, Feb. 10.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a circular telegram sent to all provincial and municipal governments in the country to-day orders that the registration of opium-smokers should be rigidly enforced without regard to any special circumstances.

It is pointed out that in order to carry through the opium-suppression scheme within a period of six years, the registration of opium-smokers within this year is needed.

A set of regulations governing the arrest of opium-smokers, after the conclusion of registration, was passed at the recent National Opium-suppression Conference. The purpose of these regulations is to sweep out all opium-smokers as outlined in the opium suppression scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

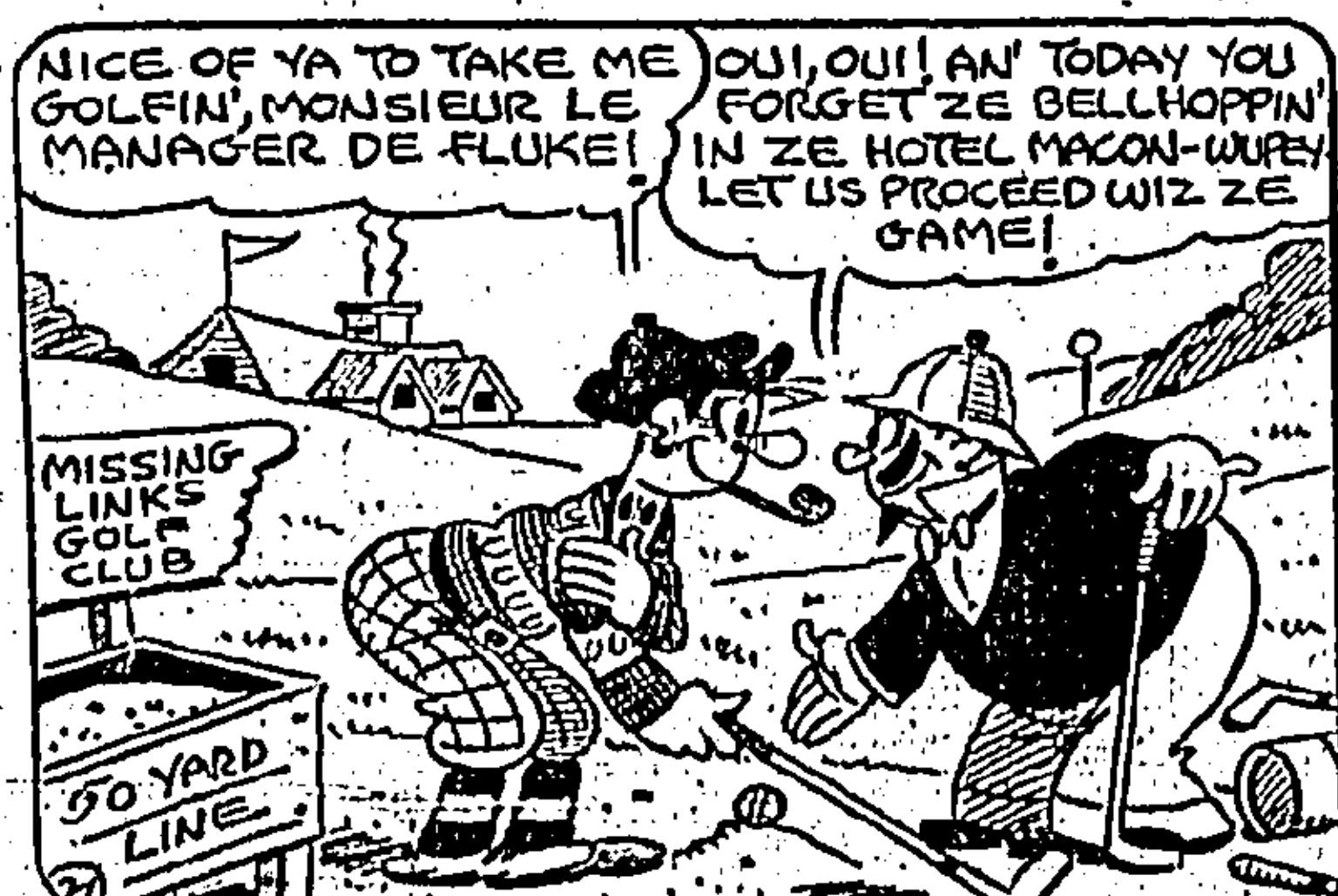
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### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW KING

A ceremony that Hongkong followed with intense interest through the aid of a miracle of science developed during the reign of King George V. The scene on the steps of the Royal Exchange when the Prince of Wales was proclaimed the new King.—Central Press Photo.



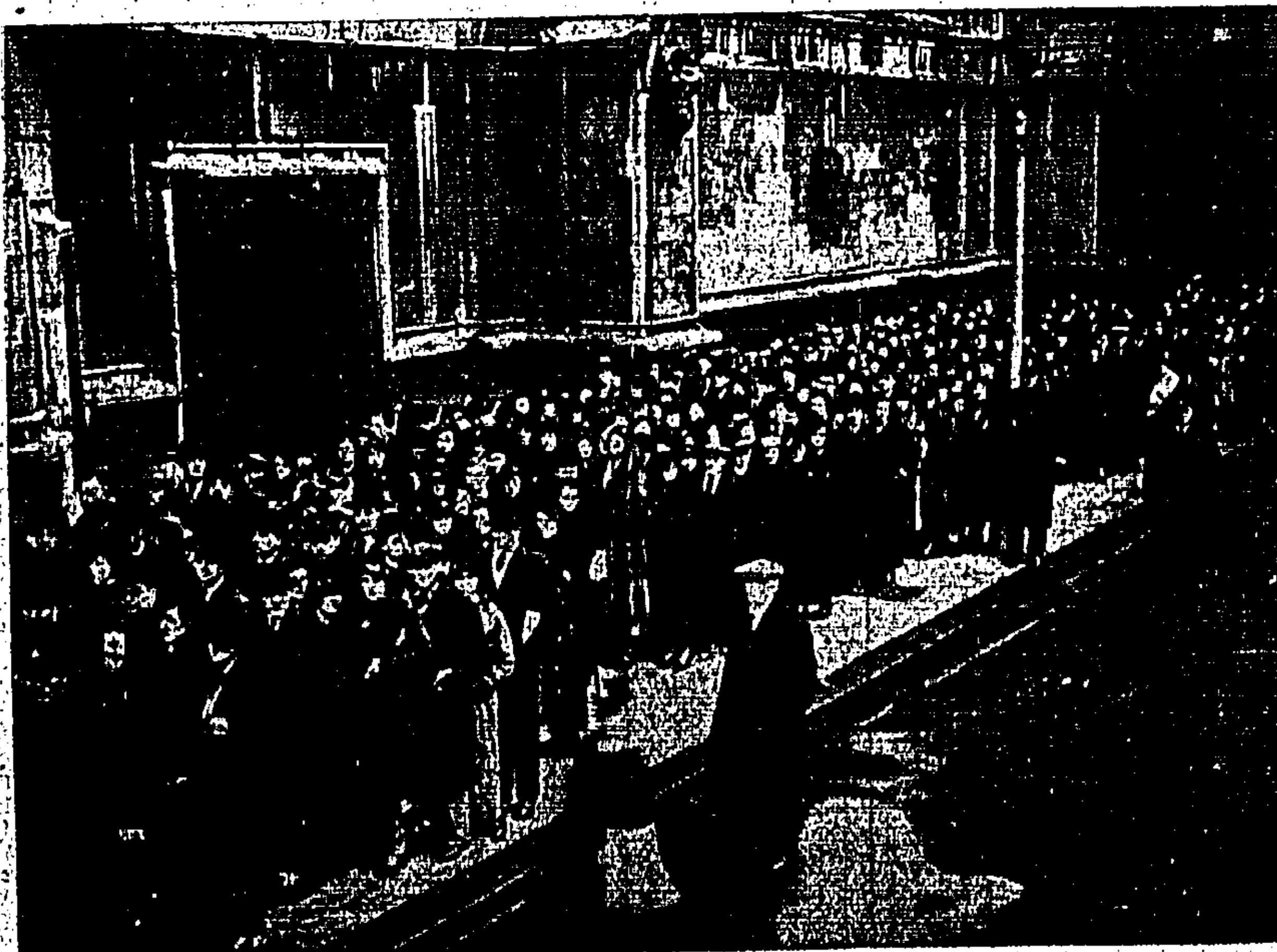
### THE HOME COMING OF THE LATE KING

King Edward VIII, with his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent and Lord Harwood, walking behind the coffin during the journey from Sandringham.—Central Press Photo.



### KING'S FAVOURITE PONY

The King's white pony, following the procession from Sandringham to Wolferton Station, when the King was brought back to London.—Central Press Photo.



### QUEUES FORM TO PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD KING

Enormous queues formed outside Westminster Hall, to pay homage to the late King, whose body lay in state. Photo shows part of the gigantic queue waiting outside Westminster Hall to file past the coffin.—Topical Press Photo.



### THE KING COMES BACK TO LONDON

The cortege passing down Aldwych on the way to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State of King George V.—Central Press Photo.



### ROYAL MOURNERS

The Royal Mourners watching the coffin being borne from the train at King's Cross from whence it was taken to Westminster Hall for the Lying in State.—Central Press Photo.

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## A COUNTRY WITHOUT A DEPRESSION

(Continued from Page 6.)

mlnda ready to impart and absorb new ideas. South Africa used to be notorious for roads which were as bad as they were long. Today many of the highways to gold are paved with concrete. It is a pleasure to go motoring in the country. One of the best roads runs parallel to the railway, and young motorists returning to the city by this route often await the mail train from Cape Town, and test their cars (and the patience of the law) by racing the train towards the city.

**THE** visitor, or even the resident in Johannesburg may never see more of a gold mine than its hideous dumps. Yet the gold mines are the deepest in the world, extending below 7,000 feet, which is even below sea level. Their nearest rivals in depth are in South America.

The vastness of the excavations accounts for the frequent earth tremors felt in the city; these occur when the earth settles in the old reefs thousands of feet below the surface.

No one knows what the future of the gold city will be. Rumours have spread that the gold will soon be exhausted—but that is only rumour, and gold remains to be dug out for years to come. When there is none left the city of sky-scrapers will pass and leave behind it on the bare veld strange white mountains. But fate can overtake the city sooner if economic fashions change. It has been pointed out that the gold is mined only to be made into bullion and deposited in bank vaults. Perhaps it can as well be left deposited in the vaults of the soil of South Africa, and much tedious work, as well as a city, would be eliminated!

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

### Transmission 1

4.30 p.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.  
4.45 p.m. The British Singers.  
5.00 p.m. Variety: "How's That?"  
5.15 p.m. The News.  
5.30 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.  
7.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
7.45 p.m. The Robert Waltham Trio.  
8.00 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. The News.  
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Birmingham Theatre.  
10.15 p.m. "Talks" "Foreign Affairs."  
10.30 p.m. A Recital by Missa (Violin).  
10.45 p.m. The Torbay Municipal Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Evening.  
11.15 p.m. The News.  
11.30 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
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2.30 a.m. Variety: "How's That?"  
2.45 a.m. The News.  
2.55 a.m. Close down.  
3.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
3.30 a.m. Variety: "How's That?"  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**V. M. GRAYBURN,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

**THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice To Shareholders.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

**China Lights (New), \$3.10 a.n.**  
**H.K. Electric, \$7.23 a.n.**  
**Macao Electric, \$20 a.n.**  
**Sandakan Lights, \$4.4 a.n.**  
**Telephone (old), \$2.04 a.n.**  
**Telephone (new), \$1.20 a.n.**  
**China Buses, \$h. \$1.14 a.n.**  
**Singapore Tractors, 17/- a.n.**  
**Singapore Prof 26/- a.n.**

**Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 a.n.**  
**Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$1.94 a.n.**  
**Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$h. \$1.5 a.n.**  
**Sincoro, \$2.70 a.n.**  
**Wm. Powells, 70 cts. a.n.**  
**Wing On (H.K.), \$55 a.n.**

**Miscellaneous.**  
**H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 a.n.**  
**S. C. Entertainments, \$1.35 a.n.**  
**Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 a.n.**  
**Constructions (old), \$1.75 a.n.**  
**Constructions (new), 50 cts. a.n.**  
**Vibro Piling, \$4 a.n.**  
**Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 34% a.n.**

**H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.**  
**H. K. Govt. 3% Loan par. n.**  
**Wallace Harpers \$4 n.**



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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Here Comes Cookie." Burns and Allen's latest laugh panic, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, deals with the hilarious and amazing experiences of Grace when she is given carte blanche of her father's vast wealth. George Barber, anxious to ward off the attentions of a fortune hunting gigolo on his daughter, Betty Furness, has Burns, his lawyer, and then goes off on a fishing trip. With millions at her command, Grace immediately drives Burns to desperation with her wild ideas of spending money. First she disinherits her father. Then she throws open their Park Avenue mansion to house a troupe of starving vaudevillians, who immediately take possession of every available space where they constantly practice their juggling, acrobatics, tumbling, knife-throwing, trained seals, trap-drumming, trained monkeys, trained dogs, and throw the entire house into an uproar. The climax is reached when Grace stages a show entitled "Grace Allen's Flop." Turning the entire house into a state of confusion, Grace produces one of the craziest, most hilarious shows ever seen on the screen, topping it all off with a Romeo and Juliet scene which she plays herself aided by Tombs and Burns.

"The Gay Deception." One of the handsomest and most intriguing of Hollywood's actors, Francis Lederer, is to feature in a new film, "The Gay Deception," which is currently being shown in the film colony's social whirl. Lederer, who is currently starring in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, wants Hollywood to know that his failure to attract public notice and the other public events must be ascribed to his occupation with his numerous interests and not to any form of snobbishness. Lederer's World Peace Federation, which numbers 100,000 enrolled members, demands the larger part of his time, and he is to give administration and lectures. And his few idle evenings are spent in his book-lined Hollywood study, reading the history, science and literature which are his principal interests.

"The Gay Deception," which stars him in the title role, is a comedy of light-hearted pretensions, who looked for thrills and found romance. "I Am A Thief." said to be one of the most thrilling and baffling murder mystery dramas screened, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. In conjunction with this picture "The Gay Deception" from Hollywood will appear on the stage at all performances in their latest dancing feats. The story depicts the exciting battle between the police and a band of international jewel robbers composed of impoverished nobles, beautiful adventuresses and men so diabolically cunning they are able to steal millions in gems. A trap is set by the secret service operatives for the thieves with the most famous diamonds of Europe, which are worth a fabulous sum. Bloodshed and murder follow in the wake of the auctioning off of these diamonds which robbers are trying to transport from Paris to Istanbul.

There is an all star cast headed by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez, while others include such talented players as Dudley Digges, Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, Hobart Cavanaugh, Arthur Aylesworth, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Frank Belcher, John Wray and Oscar Apfel.

Discovered! A movie star who never has seen herself on the screen! Furthermore she never has seen a motion picture other than a single cartoon comedy! She is Baby Jane, who, with Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Henry Armetta and Irene Mitchell, is featured in "Straight from the Heart," the Universal drama coming to-day to the Star Theatre. But Baby Jane doesn't know she is a star; she doesn't know her position in life is any different from that of the dozens of youngsters who live the curb in front of her home awaiting her return from the studio so she can join them at play. It is all a part of the plans of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quigley, to make sure their three-

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 10.
Paris.....	76.1/64	74.03/4
Geneva.....	15.17	15.15 1/2
Berlin.....	12.30 1/2	12.30 1/2
Milan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Athens.....	520	519
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	5.02 1/2/10	5.01 5/16
Amsterdam.....	7.30 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	669	669
Madrid.....	36.3/10	36.3/10
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Monte Video.....	23.44 1/2	23.40
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	5.01 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	49.9/16	49.10/16
Silver (Forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	100.11/10	100.11/10

year old daughter enjoys the happiness of a normal childhood while she engages in a film career. Mrs. Quigley took Baby Jane to see the cartoon comedy so she could explain to her daughter what motion pictures are. Now Baby Jane understands that if she does her best before the cameras her pictures will turn out well and theatres will want to show them just as they did the cartoon "The Story of 'Straight from the Heart'." The story of "Straight from the Heart" is an appealing romance with a theme dealing with politics and their relation to charities and modern day economic problems. Much of the action transpires in a city day nursery.

### "Peter Ibbetson"

Settings and excessive detail, the crutch of every film to-day, will be regulated to a minor position in the cinema of the future, except in occasional cases, is the opinion of Henry Hathaway, director of George Du Maurier's immortal love story, "Peter Ibbetson" starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hathaway, whose last screen directorial triumph was "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," feels that the value of future film productions will lie in the personality of the author, or the author plus the director. The charm in the Du Maurier classic is the description which evokes the mood alone not used merely for the setting the scene for the action. Movies tell so much at a glance that authors are to be described as more sparingly. One flash on the screen can give the depth of impression and serve the same purpose as pages and pages of description. Film fans have been conditioned to look now for the drama in past movies with Paris in spring, New York's East-side, plantation days in the Old South, gangster haunts, Wild West panoramas, and the story acres of Vermont for example. "Peter Ibbetson" is a dramatic photoplay describing the everlasting love of two people who, doomed to life-long separation, reconstruct their romance in a dream world where they spend their lives together.

### "The Littlest Rebel"

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foes—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" proves. The picture, adapted from the immortal play of the Civil War, is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, under the 20th Century Fox banner. As the Union Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel." John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. The songs Shirley sings during the picture include "Polly Wolly Doodle," especially composed by B. G. De Sylva and Sidney Clare, and "If All Thy Endearing Young Charmers" by Bill Robinson, the coloured genius of tap dancing, is again Shirley's inseparable companion in this picture. Between them they manage some deft and charming exhibitions of footwork. Prominent in the supporting cast are Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, a Yankee soldier, and Willie McGinnis, nationally famous for his Abraham Lincoln characterizations.



Mr. George Duncan, M.D.E., who is leaving for Home on retirement to-morrow after 35 years in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan.

# POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

Straits.....	Cromer.....	February 11.	
Japan.....	Jeyapore.....	February 12.	
Salgon.....	Lyceum.....	February 12.	
Shanghai.....	Patroclus.....	February 12.	
Straits.....	Conte Verde.....	February 13.	
Amoy.....	Shirala.....	February 13.	
Japan Shanghai and Europe via	Yasukuni Maru.....	February 13.	
Siberia (London, 23rd January)	Canton.....	February 14.	
Japan and Shanghai.....	General Lee.....	February 14.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-			
hai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover.....	February 14.	
Japan.....	Ponang Maru.....	February 14.	
Manila.....	Pres. McKinley.....	February 14.	
Japan.....	Delagon Maru.....	February 15.	
Straits and Europe via Negapatam			
(Letters and Papers) London,			
16th January and Air Mail ex			
"Imperial Service" (London, 1st			
February) and "K.L.M. Service"			
(Amsterdam, 1st February)	Fushimi Maru.....	February 15.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-			
hai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield.....	February 15.	
Java and Manila.....	Tjikembang.....	February 15.	

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Hoihow.....	Hai Ning.....	Tues. Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Sercoosk.....	Tues. Feb. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Pres. Taft.....	Tues. Feb. 11,
C. and S. America, "Canada and	Parola.....	Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
"Europe via San Francisco."	Reg.....	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd March).	Letters.....	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Batavia.....	Tjikondari.....	Tues. Feb. 11, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Formosa..... Australian Wed. Feb. 12, 12.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Patroclus..... Wed. Feb. 12.  
London, 28th February  
"Europe via Marseilles".....  
(Due Marseilles, 12th March)

K. P. O.  
Reg..... Feb. 12, Noon  
Letters..... Feb. 12, Noon  
Bangkok via Swatow..... Kalgan..... Wed. Feb. 12, 1.30 p.m.  
Swatow..... Hydrangas..... Wed. Feb. 12, 3 p.m.  
Straits..... Changia..... Wed. Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.  
Hoihow and Bangkok..... Patroclus..... Wed. Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

### Thursday.

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia, Conte Verde Thurs. Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.

### Friday.

Sandakan..... Hilsang..... Fri. Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Yasukuni Maru..... Fri. Feb. 14,  
London, 28th February  
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due  
Amsterdam, 24th February.

K. P. O.  
Reg..... Feb. 14, 11.30 a.m.  
Letters..... Feb. 14, Noon  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Yasukuni Maru..... Fri. Feb. 14,  
South Africa, Egypt and  
Europe via Marseilles  
(Due Marseilles, 11th March).

### K. P. O.

Reg..... Feb. 14, Noon  
Letters..... Feb. 14, Noon  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hailphong..... Kungchow..... Fri. Feb. 14, 2 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow..... Hailan..... Fri. Feb. 14, 3 p.m.  
Manila..... General Lee..... Fri. Feb. 14, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley..... Fri. Feb. 14,  
Central and South America and  
"Europe via Victoria B.C. and  
"Europe via Siberia"  
(Due Victoria B.C., 4th March)  
Manila..... Pres. Hoover..... Fri. Feb. 14, 5 p.m.  
Supercharged correspondence only.

## DAMASCUS RIOTS

Paris, Feb. 10.  
Further demonstrations have occurred at Damascus. The bazaar at Aleppo and elsewhere, and a riot in which five demonstrators were killed and an officer seriously wounded has occurred at Deir-es-Zor, in the Uprates region.—*Reuter Special.*

## GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

Berlin, Feb. 10.  
The number of unemployed in Germany increased by 12,000 in January and now totals 2,600,000, but the number in receipt of relief is only 1,535,000.—*Reuter Special.*

## BRITISH PROTEST

London, Feb. 10.  
Postage stamps issued by the Argentine in which the Falkland Islands are depicted on a map of the Argentine, was a matter raised in the House of Commons to-day and in reply a spokesman stated that the Minister to the Argentine had been instructed to convey the British Government's views to the proper quarter.—*Reuter.*

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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 7, Feb. 10.  
British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100% £100%

## Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1892 £102½ £102½  
(Eng. Iss.) £97 £97  
4½% Loan 1908 £77½ £77½  
5% Loan 1912 £77½ £77½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90½ £90½

5% Cold Bonds £94 £94

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £68 £67½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £31 £31

5% Honan Rly. £28 £29

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £40 £46

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £10½ £17

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling £81½ £81½

Loan 1907 £81½ £81½

Japan 5% Sterling £81½ £81½

Loan 1924 £82 £82

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £104 £103

Charid. Bk. of L.A. & C. £10½ £10½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound-ers 37/9 37/9

Associates & Elec. Industries 44/0 44/0

Austin Motors ord. sh. 45/6 46/3

Boots Pure Drug 50/0 57/-

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 128/1½ 129/4½

Canadian Colnease 115/- 115/-

Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) 14/3 14/-

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Turner & Newall 78/- 77/0

United Steel 38/1½ 38/-

Vickers ord. 159/- 159/-

Guinness 121/6 122/-

Woolworths 121/6 122/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29/6 29/9

Guthrie 28/6 28/6

Pekin Synd. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 34/- 34/3

Mines

Burma Corp. 10/0 10/0

Commonwealth Mining 10/7½ 11/3

Randfontein Estates 53/- 53/-

Cammellaird ord. 97/4 97/4

Spring Mines 41/10½ 42/6

Sub-Nigal 238/0 240/-

Maraman Invest-ments 30/6 30/6

Rhokana Corp. 110/- 110/-

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 90/4½ 90/-

Burmah 90/7½ 90/7½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer) 90/7½ 92/1½

Chosen Corp. 12/9 12/9

—Reuters.

At present in Hongkong for a few days, before proceeding to Manila and then to Singapore, is Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager in the Far East of Reuters, Ltd. Mr. Chancellor has come from Europe, America, and is en route to Singapore to meet Mrs. Chancellor, who is due in that port on March 7 on the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst. With Mrs. Chancellor on the Scharnhorst is the youngest member of the Chancellor family, who will greet his father for the first time when the vessel reaches Singapore, having been born in England after Mr. Chancellor left for the East. The Scharnhorst will arrive here on March 10.



Roger Pryor, Mary Astor and Baby Jane in "Straight from the Heart." Universal picture showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 10. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was upward, led by steel stocks on the Iron & Steel Institute placing steel operations at 52.0 per cent. of capacity, a rise of 1.0 point. The fact that the United States Steel Company's January shipments were the best since June, 1934 and the best for the month of January since 1931, was also a helpful factor.

Motors, communications, utilities, specialties, silvers and coppers all advanced, but at a slower pace. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange also advanced, with the exception of all issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: "Cinema box-office business is running ahead of last year. It is indicated that retail automobile deliveries during February will be above those of the corresponding period last year, although it will be a smaller gain than in January. The ground-work is laid for further business upturns as soon as the weather moderates."

"Wall Street authorities are predicting heavy gold exports from the United States this week. Brokers are predicting increased activity in chemical stocks. Wall Street estimates that short interest has increased 10 per cent. during the past week."

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stock market to-day was again strong, with steel, motor access-

ories and specialties the principal features. The Supreme Court's ruling on the T. A. is again delayed. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 721,414 tons of finished steel in January, against 534,085 tons in January last year. Montgomery Ward's sales during January were 6.3 per cent. above those of last January. General Motor Company's sales to consumers last month amounted to 102,031 units, against 54,105 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Caterpillar Tractor Company's 1935 earnings amounted to \$3.16 per share, against \$1.94 the previous year. The Times business index was 94.3 for the week ending February 1st, against the revised figure of 94.3 the previous week and 88.2 during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The reduced activity in the "spot" and goods markets is due to uncertainties regarding the Government's programme.

Wheat: The weakness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets had an unsettling effect here. Cash mill demand is disappointing. The visible supply has decreased by 2,143,000 bushels here and has decreased by 4,830,000 bushels in Canada. The visible supply of corn shows a decrease of 456,000 bushels.

Rubber: Some moderate liquidation by longs was in evidence, which was due to disappointment regarding the withdrawal of factory demand. The stock of rubber in Britain shows a decrease of 916 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Feb. 8, Feb. 10.  
30 Industrials 150.40 151.15  
20 Ralls 48.66 47.19  
20 Utilities 32.22 32.98  
40 Bonds 101.02 102.07  
11 Commodity Index 56.66 58.54

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TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1936.

## SLUM CLEARANCE

Despite the comprehensive nature of the slum clearance plans in Britain, there is a feeling in certain quarters that the schemes laid down on paper are not being carried through as expeditiously as possible. None the less, a great deal has already been done in wiping out blocks of tenements in which overcrowding has long been an evil and in providing alternative accommodation for those affected. Hundreds of thousands of houses are marked out for demolition, calling for the rehousing of huge numbers of people. Here in Hongkong, we also have a slum problem which urgently calls for attention. No-one can make a tour of the more congested districts of the island without being made painfully aware of this fact. In the human rabbit warrens to be seen in some localities there are scores of old, dilapidated houses, dark, and ill-served from the sanitary point of view, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as fit for human habitation. There are laws setting forth specific minimum requirements in the way of light and air-space, but economic considerations result in people being herded together in tenements split up into innumerable cubicles and bed-spaces, with manifestly injurious effects on public health. The problem is one not easy of solution, for it is one thing to demolish whole areas of uninhabitable houses and another to rehouse those who are dispossessed. The difficulty becomes further pronounced when consideration is given to the necessity of accommodating work-people in premises near to their place of occupation. Whilst in any scheme of slum clearance, primary consideration must be given to those for whose benefit and health the programmes are conceived, the rights of landlords have also to be taken into account. In this connection, the English Acts dealing with the problem have been considered too onerous in certain respects, with the result that various amendments have latterly been made thereto. Nevertheless, there is still apparent a disposition not to permit heartless profiteering by vested interests, nor to allow the perpetuation of conditions which are manifestly harmful to the masses. We understand

TWO men are striving furiously for control of Spain's young Republic. Gil Robles, the clerical leader, stands squarely facing the attacks of the liberal Manuel Azana, whose popularity is so great that 400,000 gathered in a monster demonstration to cheer him in Madrid on a recent Sunday.

Physically, the two leading actors in this drama bear a certain resemblance to each other. Both are of medium height, corpulent with puffed-out chests and big pasty faces typical of Castile, they are distinctly not Latin types. Baldness is overtaking both of them despite the fact that Azana caps Robles's youthful thirty-seven years with nearly another twenty.

Both have voices pitched a shade above the normal and both are fluent and excellent speakers. Neither plays any sport, but Robles is fond of bullfighting and Azana likes shooting, although literature is his chief hobby; both reading and writing, for he has four or five books to his credit.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

INSURANCE FOR FARM  
WORKERS

A year ago recommendations were presented to the Ministry of Labour by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee for the extension of the benefits of unemployment insurance to agricultural workers. These recommendations were subsequently accepted by the Government. Yesterday the Bill passed second reading. In effect, the benefit rates originally suggested have been increased, according to the text of the Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Bill, published at the end of December. It is estimated that 750,000 farm workers—700,000 males and 50,000 females—will be affected by the Bill, and the great majority of them warmly welcome the measure. The Bill provides that the weekly contributions, which will be paid both by employers and employees, ranging from 1d. to 4½d. according to age and sex, will result in weekly benefits ranging from three shillings and sixpence to fourteen shillings. The former sum refers to girls under the age of eighteen, and the latter to men over twenty-one years of age. These conditions will result in an increased charge on the Exchequer of £500,000 a year. It has been stated that the agricultural industry will have no responsibility for paying off the general debt on the Unemployment Fund. The rates and benefits scheduled in the Bill are lower than in the case of unemployment insurance in urban industries, but agricultural workers will not be at a disadvantage on this account because of the cheaper cost of living in rural areas. One of the main reasons why agricultural workers were not covered in the first place by unemployment insurance was because of the small degree of unemployment in the industry; but, largely owing to the industrialisation of agriculture, unemployment has increased of late years, and this has made the introduction of the Bill necessary.

that in Malaya, comprehensive schemes for slum clearance have been evolved, but that legal difficulties have been encountered in prosecuting these to the extent considered necessary. However, an official has been sent to London to gather first-hand information regarding the present position of the Home Acts, with a view to seeing how far the provisions can be duplicated in the Straits Settlements. It is understood that the Hongkong Government will keep in touch with these developments, and the information obtained should be of value in examining the possibilities of remedial action in connection with the investigations being carried out by the committee appointed some time ago to consider housing and overcrowding problems in this Colony. That the matter calls for serious attention locally is beyond question, and it will be all to the good if we are able to profit from the experience of others in dealing with comparable conditions.

TWO MEN FIGHTING  
for a REPUBLICBy  
HENRY  
BUCKLEY

There the resemblance ends. Gil Robles is a brilliant politician. He plays openly to the gallery and awakens delirious enthusiasm at his meetings and in parliament. Passionate in public speaking, he is glacially cold in private conversation. Half-opened, very cold blue eyes centre fixedly on the interviewer and his answers are quick, precise, mechanical.

Azana is just the opposite. In public he is cold and aloof. Politics as such do not interest him. In two years as Prime Minister he never even took the trouble to form a strong party. Nor did he attempt to ensure a constituency where he could get returned—which would have been easy enough. At the greatest spontaneous demonstration—spontaneous because his party is tiny and practically without funds—ever seen in Spain, when 400,000 persons gathered to hear him speak in Madrid, he never used one of the political "cliques" which all politicians use automatically.

Indeed he threw cold water on his audience. "Be quiet! Be quiet! How can I speak if you interrupt?" he shouted in disgruntled tone when applause stopped his speech for a moment.

Cold in public, Azana is a charming conversationalist. As Premier he would often leave politics behind and go over to the Rumanian Legation, where the hostess was the bright and vivacious Princess Bibesco, where over tea a small international group would chat gaily of art, music, literature.

Gil Robles controls Parliament with the largest single group; 110 Deputies of his party. He has a powerful clerical Press behind him. The vast power and influence of the Church are in his favour. The wealthy grandees subscribe to his party; and Don Alfonso has on more than one occasion openly advised his supporters to collaborate with Gil Robles.

Gil Robles has everything—except support among the masses. The Spanish working class, the peasants, the *petite bourgeoisie*, are disgruntled today.

Most of them live frankly badly. One person in three is

still illiterate; agriculture in many parts of the land remains primitive. Wages are terribly low, and there is no unemployment pay for the 600,000 workless. Rightly or wrongly, their reaction to all this is to blame clericalism, absentee landlordism—life in Spain—and the incapacity of the ruling classes.

They may be wrong, but that is their mood, and obviously something must be done about it. Foreigners naturally find anti-clericalism an antiquated political banner. But Spain's problems are liable to be both old-fashioned and ultra-modern, because the truth is that Spain has skipped the liberal age of democracy, free trade, progressive capitalism, and wants to plunge straight from semi-medievalism to a controlled and ordered State.

Gil Robles here is fighting a losing battle. It was a fatal error to cut agricultural wages when Azana and the Socialists left power. Peasants hate politics. Gil Robles and Azana mean about as much to them as Stalin or Mussolini; they are just names. But when the fall of Azana is followed by a drop in wages from nine pesetas daily to six—a fair example of the reductions made—then the reaction of the dull peasant is natural and obvious.

Hence the peasant rally to the recent Azana meeting. From the farthest nooks and corners of Spain they came; many in motor lorries bumping over hundreds of miles in cold and discomfort. One group of peasants and their wives drove five hundred miles in an open lorry from an Andalusian village and started the same journey back in the rain after the meeting.

A COUNTRY WITHOUT  
A DEPRESSION

"OOM PAUL" was the Solomon of South Africa. He was renowned for his practical wisdom, and also for the vast wealth of his land. The story is told of two brothers who came to him as he sat on his "stoep" and asked him to settle a problem of inheritance. The elder brother claimed the right to divide the farm their father had left them. To the dismay of the younger Oom Paul immediately upheld this claim, and told them to return to him when the division was made. A few days later they stood before him again on his stoep. Oom Paul said, "It was the right of the elder of you two to divide the property; now it is the right of

President Zamora has an unenviable job as referee in this tense situation. The Right says he favours the Left. The Left accused him of betraying the Republic by admitting Gil Robles and others who were not elected as Republicans to ministerial office. Several weeks ago the extraordinary scene was witnessed of 60,000 people filing silently past President Zamora's private residence with clenched fists raised menacingly in the air.

It was the funeral procession of the wife of Francisco Largo Caballero, a very popular Socialist leader, who has been awaiting trial in prison for over twelve months for his part in the revolt of last October, and who was allowed out of prison to attend the funeral, escorted by a squad of policemen.

There was not a single cry or a sound of any kind except the shuffling of feet as the enormous multitude filed past, a conglomeration of workers and well-dressed people. But all as they passed the President's house, which lay on the route to the cemetery, raised their fists in the Socialist salute, which in this case was a menace.

The heavy police forces leaned impassively on their rifles and there was not the slightest incident. Among the multitude was Luis Alcala Zamora, the President's youngest son, a lawyer and a Socialist.

The tide of popular opinion is not difficult to assess as regards direction and strength. Many of the Right want Gil Robles to anticipate events by a coup d'état, but he has always disclaimed any dictatorial ambitions.

the younger to choose the piece he wants."

The land in which Paul Kruger administered his ready justice contained some of the richest gold deposits in the world. His unwillingness to allow the foreigners who came to seek for gold their rights and privileges as citizens brought his rule to an end.

Because of this South Africa as a whole is part of the Empire; she is enjoying an almost unparalleled gold boom.

The city which existed as a few tin shacks fifty years ago is today a miniature New York with skyscrapers and magnificent residences. The small mine dumps of those days have risen as grim white mountains of scynado treated earth on which not a vestige of vegetation will grow. On a windy day these white mountains scatter their useless dust like a fog for miles over the city. Johannesburg stands a Phoenix amidst the ashes from which her great wealth and very being have been drawn.

Such are the paradoxes of modern economics that South Africa did not reap the full reward for her Gold until she suddenly abandoned the gold-standard while in a death struggle with depression. At once a boom began, and it still continues. The gold city itself has been the first to display the new riches. Magnificent buildings have sprung up in the business quarter. The residential areas have flowed out over the countryside. The city is becoming famous for its beautiful homes. Many have, besides their own tennis courts, their private open air swimming pools which are a special delight in the long hot months.

Rash speculation has mingled with sound business. Some have built up fortunes while others in a moment have lost everything—but withal there has been a steady increase in prosperity.

JOHANNESBURG is a nerve centre bringing life and riches to an otherwise waste land. A vast population has to be fed, and farms are at a premium in those parts.

Native labour is used in the mines—some 800,000 natives being employed at a time. They serve under contract for a stated time, and live in specially constructed compounds until they have fulfilled their agreement. They then re-enter far into Africa to their tribes, taking with them money that raises the purchasing power of their community. They also go back freed from old superstitions, and with

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## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I hope you're not telling her you didn't kiss the boys when you were her age."







# CIVIL SERVICE CONTINUE FINE RECOVERY

## Choy Will Not Play In Colony Tennis Championship

(By "Veritas")

W. C. Choy will not participate in the Hongkong lawn tennis championships this year as he is leaving for Shanghai at the end of February with Gordon Lum and Kho Sin-ki to take part in Davis Cup test exhibitions. If sufficient funds can be raised, and the Federation regard Choy as suitable, he will probably be included in China's Davis Cup team.

## MAY PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

### If Finances Permit

According to a letter received by Gordon Lum from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation, Kho Sin-ki and Guy Cheng have been invited to play for China in the Davis Cup this year.

But it is not yet known whether Choy will be available as he is studying in America, while the Federation are anxious to send Gordon Lum, and if he is considered good enough, W. C. Choy, the Hongkong and Cambridge "Blue" player.

Chief thing standing in the way of Lum's inclusion is finance. If Choy cannot make the trip Lum will go for certain, while if funds permit, he and Choy will probably accompany Kho and Cheng.

**LOCAL EXHIBITIONS**  
The Federation anyway have invited Lum to return to Shanghai with Choy to participate in Test exhibitions. They will wait for the arrival in Hongkong of Kho Sin-ki, who at the moment is engaged in the Philippines All-Comers Championships.

Kho is due to arrive in Hongkong about February 27, and Gordon Lum is hoping that arrangements can be made in Hongkong for the appearance of Kho, Choy and himself against Colony players in exhibitions. Lum further hopes that the organizers of such exhibitions will be willing to offer the financial proceeds to assist China to send a strong contingent to France for the Davis Cup.

The Federation have heard big things of Choy and wish to be satisfied concerning his abilities. Choy is anxious to show them what he can do, so that he will definitely accompany Lum and Kho to Shanghai.

This means that Choy will not take part in the Colony's Championships.

## TENNIS "GARBO" TO MISS WIMBLEDON

### On Holiday With Husband

Mrs. Emmy Copkova-Outratova, the 17-year-old blonde Czechoslovakian tennis star and Wimbledon favourite, is enjoying a winter sports honeymoon in Switzerland.

Known as "Gracia Garbo of the tennis court," she is staying with her husband, Dr. Outratova (a director of the Zbrojovka arms and motor factory) at the Palace Hotel, Hurren.

"Of course," she said, "marriage will not be the end of my tennis career. I keep in training all the time, and shall take part in several important tournaments this year."

"My husband and I have been planning a trip to Palestine. We now find that the dates chosen clash with the Wimbledon championships."

"I am afraid, therefore, that I shall have to give up my Wimbledon plans, but I shall take good care to be there next year."

## KARLSRUHE'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Included in this week's sporting activities for the officers and crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe is a football match to-morrow afternoon against H.M.S. Tamar.

The game will be played on the No. 1 pitch of the Naval Ground at Causeway Bay, starting at 4 o'clock.

On Saturday evening next a swimming gala will be held in the Y.M.C.A. bath starting at 9 o'clock, and on Sunday an Athletic meeting will be staged. First events will be run off at the German Club, King's Park at 9.30 a.m., and an hour later they will be continued at the Kowloon Football Club.

## MRS. MOODY'S 2,000 STROKES

### IN A SEVENTY-EIGHT MINUTE RALLY

A rally of 2,001 strokes, lasting an hour and eighteen minutes, is the latest lawn tennis record achieved by Mrs. F. S. Moody, states *Reuter*.

She established the record during practice with her coach, Mr. Howard Kinsey, a former Davis Cup player. The strokes were counted by Mr. Henry Roberts.

"I'm not a bit tired," Mrs. Moody declared when she had finished.

## BOXING SURPRISE

### FARR RECEIVES VERDICT

### OVER LOUGHRAN

London, Jan. 17.

(By Peter Lawless)  
Tommy Farr, of Wales, beat Tommy Loughran, of America, who was undefeated lightweight champion of the world, on points over ten rounds at the Albert Hall last night.

Mr. Wilfred Smith was the referee. He was in the ring throughout and, for once, saw more than any spectator. There can be no disputing his decision, but the verdict came as a big surprise to the majority of the large crowd present. It was received with rapturous enthusiasm by the large Welsh element, but cheering could not drown the storm of booing.

The booing was late to start, for I think that most of the people present were too surprised to show their feelings. In my opinion Loughran was a clear winner. Only in the last round did Farr's fury bring its reward.

Loughran gave another delightful display of boxing, scoring almost at will with his straight left, rammed home to the jaw to send Farr's head jerking backwards. Some of his right uppercuts would have put down a less tough customer than Farr. At close quarters he was over the master, thumping Farr's body with lefts and rights.

Not that Farr failed to give a surprisingly good display. Here is a British heavyweight with a future; he has steadily improved during the past year. As always, he was full of fight and scored frequently with his left.

He was the aggressor, but his attacks for the most part foundered on Loughran's forearms or whistled over his sleek head, and the willing fighter retired pointlessly to launch another abortive storm.

### MASTER-AND PUPIL

To the unbiased onlooker he was the promising pupil taking a deadly serious lesson from a great master. The fight was over a lively one. Farr saw to that; and it went at rare speed for a heavy-weight bout.

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## "HONG" GOLF FOURSOMES

### DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

The following is the draw for the first round of the "Hong" Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on or before Sunday next.

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. v. Police  
S. C. & A. Staff v. Rodwell & Co.  
Godown Coy. v. S. & S. Denham  
Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. v. Naval Yard

The following have received byes into the second round. Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel v. Govt. Marine Surveyors Office, Hongkong Electric Co. v. China Light & Power Co.



KHO SIN-KI

## FINALISTS LOSE

### IN F.A. CUP REPLAY

### BRADFORD'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

London, Feb. 10.  
The last link with the 1935 F.A. Cup final was broken to-day when West Bromwich Albion, last year's finalists, visited Bradford in a fourth round replay and were defeated by two goals to nothing.

Sheffield Wednesday, the holders, have already been knocked out and the Albion's defeat came after two drawn games.

Bradford, occupying a lowly place in the second division had previously

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Consistency in golf depends directly upon form. An un-sound swing may work well enough upon occasions, but soundness of method is the only key to reliable performance.—Bobby Jones.

By earned replays by drawing on their own ground in the first match and repeating the performance at the Hawthorns in a replay.

Bradford enjoy a home engagement in the fifth round which is being played this coming Saturday and they will entertain Tottenham. The complete and revised draw follows.

Barnsley	v. Stoke
Sheffield U.	v. Leeds
Newcastle	v. Arsenal
Bradford C.	v. Derby
Bradford	v. Tottenham
Chelsea	v. Fulham
Middlesbrough	v. Leicester

## GOVERNOR BECOMES PATRON OF BADMINTON

### HIS EXCELLENCY ACCEPTS

### Local Association's Invitation

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E.) has graciously consented to become Patron of the Hongkong Badminton Association.

His Excellency has conveyed his willingness to assume this office in a letter to Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. secretary of the Association, and in so doing retains his active interest in a game with which he was prominently identified for several years in Malaya.

This action on the part of His Excellency is certain to provide a big impetus for badminton in Hongkong, and assisted by his sympathetic interest, the Association and game here should make important advances in the future.

The following is a copy of His Excellency's letter to the Badminton Association.

Government House, Feb. 10.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 7th February current, and to accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to become patron of your Association.

Yours faithfully,

A. CALDECOTT.

### Hockey Match Off

The hockey match arranged for this afternoon between the Hongkong ladies Interport team and the Rest has been cancelled on account of the weather. It has not been decided whether to play the game at a future date.

## Champion Colt Shows His Paces

Omaha, the United States champion colt, who has travelled 3,000 miles to compete in the Asot Gold next June, arrived in England with a typical American rush.

He reached Southampton in the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania. Elaborate arrangements had been made to preclude the chance of his being photographed, but when he came down a special gangway in the dusk two patient cameramen tried to take pictures with the aid of flashlights.

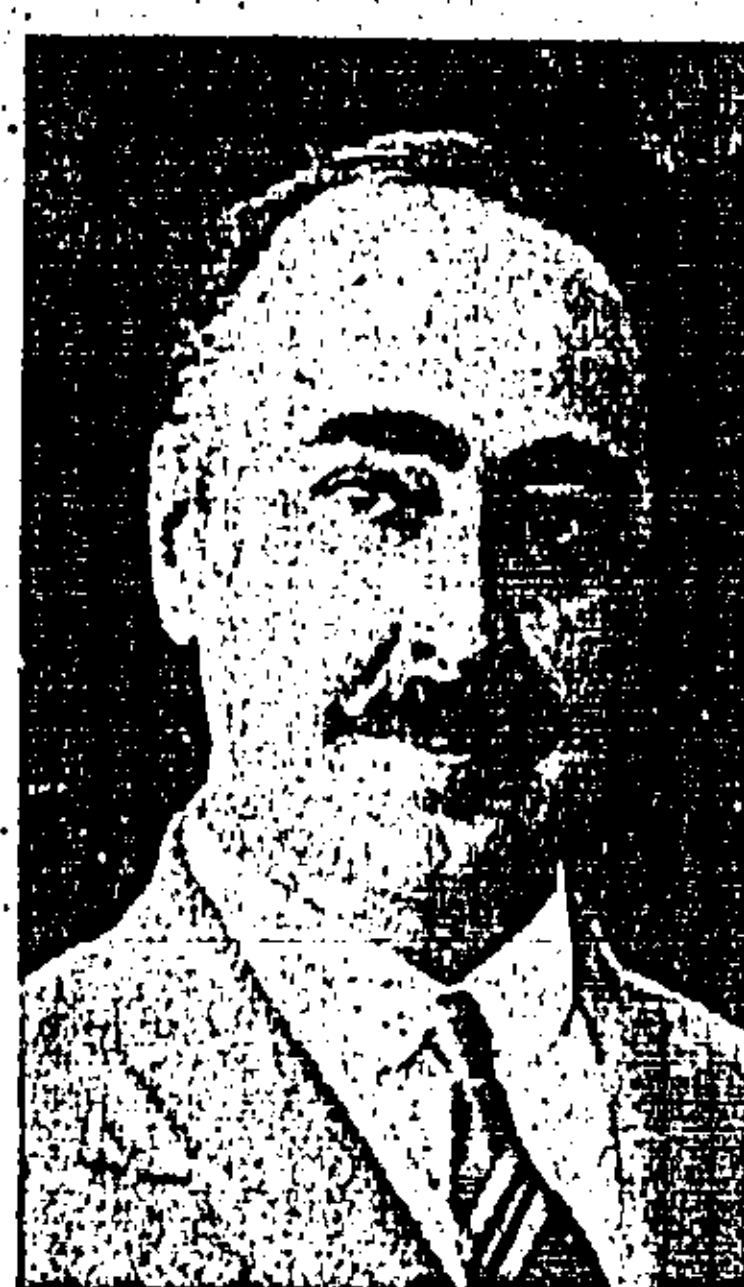
The sudden glare startled Omaha. He slipped his collar and dashed off down the quayside.

After crossing several railway lines he was recaptured by the groom, led back to the horse-box and driven off to Newmarket, where he is to be trained by Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford.

## CHAMPION SKATERS READY FOR OLYMPIAD



The picture shows four famous skaters who are ready to take part in the Olympiad on the Grand Ring at St. Moritz. From left Vivi Ann Hulten, Sweden; Maxi Heber and Ernst Baler, Germany; and Oweneth Butler, England.



H.E. THE GOVERNOR

## BIG CRICKET DISPUTE

### INDIAN TEST XI RENT ASUNDER

A serious feud among leading Indian cricketers, which may prevent the selection of a representative team for the tour in England next summer, is revealed by the *Calcutta Statesman*.

"Indian's Test team is rent by ill feeling," says the *Statesman*, citing as evidence the flimsy excuses of certain cricketers who have refused to play against the Australians.

The Nawab of Patnauli, chosen to lead the Indian team against both Australia and England, has not played in a single match here, though he is practising assiduously for the summer tour.

Personal animosities are behind the present tension. Unless it is patched up the Indians' matches even against the weaker counties of England will be farcical, for Indian cricket has not made the progress hoped for by Jardine two years ago.

## All In A Day's Cricket

Mrs. D. McFeeters of Canberra, is only 15 years old, but she can play cricket.

At a country women's cricket carnival she played in two matches in one day. Opening the batting for the Canberra team she made 41 runs and then bowled throughout her opponents' innings, taking five for nine and a total of seven for thirteen.

In the second match in the afternoon she started off by taking three wickets for 42, and bowled throughout the innings. Then she went in and, knocked off 40, hitting a six and seven fours.

She began playing at 9.15 a.m. At 5.30 p.m., says *Austral News*, she was asked if she weren't tired.

"Nothing makes me tired," she said.

In the Small Units Shield competition yesterday the Headquarters Wing of the East Lancashire Regiment played the 7th Battery and won easily, thanks to innings of 110, not out, by Bandsman Whitehead and 62 not out, by Bandsman Cox. The side made 242, for three wickets, declared. The Battery replied with 73, all out, Towers making 22. Pte. Baker took 4 for 14, Bandsman Whitehead 3 for 18 and Bandsman Cox 2 for 28.

## MERITORIOUS VICTORY

### OVER ARMY IN SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last both the League games in the Senior Division were most interesting in their results as while the win of the Kowloon Cricket Club makes things very much more absorbing in the contest for the Senior Shield the meritorious victory of the Civil Service over the Army marks another stage in the recovery of a team that has been rather in low water for some seasons.

It will of course be remembered that the Army were short of Garthwaite, Welch and J. P. Williams, but only the first really matters for the question of the result as the Army bowling did quite well. It was their bowling that let them down. They miss Garthwaite who can keep one end going all the time and be dangerous all the time too.

I cannot help thinking that they have made up their minds that Elvin is not much use on too little grounds. Ballard is of course their great stand-out, but though I am assured time and again that Pus (or is it King?) is a better bowler than Elvin, I can only say that it doesn't reflect itself in results, though I understand that he seems to have very bad luck. If, as I suppose, there are not two Kings but one King, I might point out that going on first change after seven overs had been bowled he had forty-one runs taken off him in six overs, though admittedly he should have had Richardson, Elvin who only went on as fourth change when the batsmen were set for two for thirty-five.

Be that as it may, the Civil Service played a plucky in view of the fact that they had to get 184 runs in 100 minutes, and Richardson excelled himself with a brilliant century. The following account is produced from one very kindly supplied to me by one of the players in the game.

**STOUT ARMY BATTING**  
The league encounter played at Soekopo between the Army and C.S.C. produced a high scoring game and a meritorious win for the Civil Servants. Hawkins, on winning the toss, decided to put the Army in—he was no doubt influenced by the smallness of the ground and the Army batsmen's ability to score quickly off the rather limited bowling resources. The Army were lacking the service of their regular skipper Welch, and by reason of injuries, of Garthwaite and Bill Williams.

Dawson and Elvin opened to the bowling of Baker and Perry and it was obvious quite early that Baker did not appreciate the timing wicket. Elvin scored at a good pace by clever placing to kg whilst his partner made some nice drives and hooks to leg. McLellan was brought on for Baker but the opening partnership put on 48 runs before Elvin in playing a ball to leg from Perry misjudged the flight and was palpably l.b.w. after making a round 33.

Pritchard survived an uncomfortable first over and shortly afterwards appeared to be l.b.w. to McLellan but the umpire's view was obstructed by the bowler and he quite rightly gave not out. Dawson had been taking risks in forcing the pace and in hitting across a short one he was bowled by a ball which kept low (2/68).

Perriss joined Pritchard and the newsmen immediately went for the bowler and hit a terrific straight drive over the bowler's head (Perriss) which would have been a six on any ground in the colony. The same bowler however had his revenge a little later.

### HOW'S THIS!

### Wicket Lost Through Politeness

Sydney, Jan. 15.

Through going to congratulate his partner on scoring a century, a batsman lost his wicket in a junior inter-State match between Victoria and New South Wales at the Sydney Cricket Ground here.

He was run out. The fielder's action was thoroughly disapproved of by the crowd.

This incident recalls the sensation caused on the same ground in 1924 when Jack Fingleton snicked a ball into Ebeling's hands in the slips. Fingleton took his eyes off the fieldsmen and a second or two elapsed before he left his crease to pat down a patch.

Barnett, the wicket-keeper, with his back to Fingleton, whipped off the balls and appealed. The umpire, Bowrick, ruled Fingleton out, and while he was on his way to the pavilion, Woodfull, the Victorian captain, recalled him. Fingleton went on to make 145, then his highest in first-class cricket.

## League Clubs And The New L.B.W. Rule

### THEY MAY REJECT M.C.C. APPEAL

By Fred Root (England & Worcestershire)

Who Headed the Lancashire League Bowling Averages Last Season

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### SNAPPY

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So good are the bowlers in this League that even when other changes

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### Why Be Handicapped By Rheumatism?

"I've tried everything!" How often is this remark heard from people who have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and who are inclined to regard their case as hopeless! Yet many a man, and woman in this stage bordering on despair has found new health and vigour, and escape from the torments of rheumatism through taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## BOY SWIMMER BIDS FOR U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

### KEIFER CONTINUES TO BREAK RECORDS

Chicago Feb. 10.

On the slim shoulders of a tall 17-year-old high school boy, Adolph Keifer, the United States has pinned its major hope in the backstroke swimming events at the Olympics in Berlin—and with it the hope of a sweeping victory over Japan and a world title.

The black-haired youth, who "jerks" sodas for his meals at Roosevelt High School, holds almost a score of backstroke records. On Dec. 21 he set a new world's mark for the 100-yard distance and on Jan. 5 he lowered a 14-year-old national record in the 75-yard event. He went the route in 57.6 seconds, 2.1 seconds below the recognized mark for 100 yards.

#### SWIMMING NINE YEARS

It's been a long journey for Adolph since that day nine years ago when his father tossed him into Lake Michigan and first taught him how to swim.

His father died five years ago, but in the years between he taught the boy all the rudiments of swimming. His records cover events from 50 to 1,320 yards and from 50 to 1,500 metres.

His last record was established in the annual city high school swimming meet.

#### SET WORLD MARK

It was in the A.A.U. meet at Detroit last summer that he smashed George Kojac's 100-yard metre world backstroke mark. He swam the distance in 1:07.8 breaking the old mark of 1:08.2 which had stood since the 1928 Olympics. That race, which he won after only three days' practice, won for him an invitation to join the American swimmers who recently completed their tour of Europe.

The Detroit meet brought the greatest thrill in Adolph's life. His second came at Breslau, Germany, when he again smashed the 100-metre mark, this time reducing it to 1:04.0. And how he does it, Adolph grins and looks at his feet.

#### WEARS NO. 11 SHOE

"I wear a size 11 shoe now and my feet are still growing," he said. "They act as paddles for me. The rest of it comes through relaxation, a thing every swimmer has to learn. My father taught me that."

The youthful high school star doesn't think that Europe will offer much competition in the swimming events.

"Japan will be tough, though," he admits. "They won the championship in 1932, you know."

On his recent tour of the continent, Adolph competed in 20 meets in 25 cities of Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He completed the tour undefeated.

### BOXING SURPRISE

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Farr speeded up in the closing rounds and forced Loughran to bring all his ringcraft into play—and what ringcraft, sweet science! When he did not stop Farr's attack short with that lovely left he lured him into close range fighting and pummeled his body before dancing away to leave him panting the air.

The last round was fought to a steady roar from the crowd, and Farr did at last break down some of that grand defence. But win—no, my masters!—a draw at the most optimistic best.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will be holding a tea-party in honour of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, who is retiring, and the other Staff Officers who are proceeding to England on leave. The party will take place to-day at the Gloucester Hotel at 5.15 p.m.

### Civil Service Continue Fine Recovery

#### K.C.C. WIN MAKES SHIELD RACE MORE ABSORBING

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Pritchard was the next to go, being bowled by McLellan after a rather scratchy twenty-five (4 for 12). Johnson (for a couple of good hits) was bowled by the same bowler off his pads (5-131) and Sgt. Daniella joined Lt. Thompson. Slow cricket took the score to 140 when the new-comer was l.b.w. to Perry 6/140. L/cpl. Shipp lived up to matters by hitting Perry for the first straight ball he received from Baker and Thompson was l.b.w. to Baker after a patient 29—a rather doubtful decision I gather as the ball appeared to be going away to leg. Ballard was left with seven not out and the total was 195 for 0 when Perry made his declaration at 4.15 p.m. Perry, Baker and McLellan each had three wickets.

#### A STIFF TASK

At 4.35 the Civil Service opened their innings with a possible one hour and 40 minutes to score 184 runs. Colledge and Richardson opened as usual to the bowling of Ballard and Thompson. The latter had recently taken five wickets in successive deliveries in an Inter-Unit game, but on this occasion he was innocuous. Richardson placed the first ball to leg from Ballard, which was out in an attempt at a foolish single.

When Ernie joined his brother another 23 runs were put on but then both went at the same total (107) and things did not look so nice. About this time K.C.C. were getting a little behind the clock and Smith played a very useful innings. When the eighth wicket fell thirteen runs were still wanted, but there were round about twelve minutes to go, and aided by a useful four by—Ramsay, who had gone in very low down at number nine, got the necessary amount without loss.

The victory means that K.C.C. are still on equal terms with the Club with an extra match played but have gained the full points for that extra game. If now the Club beat the Indians outright on Saturday next to K.C.C. will have eleven points in five games as opposed to thirteen in six for the Indians. This would make things most interesting. And even if there is a draw, there will still be a chance of K.C.C. making a tie of 16. Of course if the Indians beat the Club, then I think all is over for the club.

I will deal with the other cricket in my article on Friday next, all being well.

### LEAGUE CLUBS AND NEW LBW RULE

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In the laws were made by the M.C.C. the changes were ignored and the old held good.

Last season I asked Mr. E. Crabtree, chairman of the Lancashire League, why the larger stumps were not used in matches played under the jurisdiction of his committee, and he replied: "Because of professionals like Constantine, Dick Tyldesley, and yourself."

Although the wickets are good in local cricket they are not the highly polished, scientifically prepared affairs as on the majority of the county grounds; neither does a shower of rain stop League cricket as it does the first-class game.

There is less solidity in the batting, and "get runs or get out" is yelled vociferously by spectators if a maiden over is played. Generally speaking, a bowler gets the reward of his skill by capturing wickets.

Undoubtedly the new l.b.w. rule, if applied to this class of cricket, would mean that matches would be finished too quickly and the loss of gate-money would be serious.

If there is opposition to the proposal the M.C.C. should not take it as a careless disregard of their wishes, but rather as a true interpretation of opinion more familiar with the particular conditions under which the game is played in the north.

### BOXING

#### DORSETSHIRE TO MEET MEDWAY

#### GOOD PROGRAMME

Civilian boxing being on the wane this year, enthusiasts of the flat art have been denied their favourite pastime during the winter, but the Royal Navy has rectified the omission by arranging some attractive tournaments at the China Fleet Club.

What should undoubtedly prove an extremely good tournament has been arranged for Monday, March 2, at the China Fleet Club, where boxers from H.M.S. Dorsetshire will meet a team of men from H.M.S. Medway and submarines.

There are some well-known and experienced fighters on these ships and a thoroughly delightful contest should be witnessed. The Dorsetshire recently beat H.M.S. Kent in a competition, but the team which is to represent the cruiser next month has been considerably strengthened.

It will be recalled that H.M.S. Dorsetshire fighters were matched against the Russian Regiment in Shanghai and were beaten by the narrow margin of one point.

The Medway also has some skilful fighters, several of whom figured prominently at the recent China Fleet tournament and in the civilian ring last winter.

A programme of thirteen bouts has been arranged, boxers of all weights being included.

#### SOME OF THE FIGHTS

It has been tentatively arranged for Mus. White to meet Stoker Prettyjohn in the Heavyweight division, but it is uncertain whether the former, from H.M.S. Dorsetshire, will be able to make the weight.

Marino Clarke (Light-heavy) and Marino Nurse (Middle) both of the Dorsetshire, are at present suffering from minor injuries, but both are expected to be fit by the time of the tournament. Clarke, who has won the Royal Navy lightweight championship, will meet A. B. Holland, while Marino Nurse, present lightweight champion of the Navy, is due to fight against Stoker Cadman.

A. B. McColl (Dorsetshire), an interport runner-up last year for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Championship, will meet A. B. Appleby, P. O. Palmer (Dorsetshire) who is to meet Tel. Jones has been Devonport champion.

Another interport runner up in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Championship is Sig. Spettigue (Dorsetshire) who will meet A. B. Prandy at the China Fleet Club last month. Spettigue meets Leading Seaman Cook.

A. B. Shakespeare (Medway) who is to meet A. B. Hudson is lightweight champion of the Navy, having won the title last month at the China Fleet Club. Hudson is actually a flyweight but fights as a lightweight. Godfrey, of the Dorsetshire, who won the featherweight title of the Navy, will meet E. A. Burke.

A. B. Fanny (Medway) a well-known name in the local ring, who last month beat A. B. Wingrave to win the welterweight contest, will be matched against A. B. Loxham. E. A. Robinson, the Medway fighter, who was beaten by a ship-mate, A. B. Shakespeare, in a lightweight contest at the China Fleet club recently, will meet A. B. Jones.

The full programme is as follows:

DORSETSHIRE	MEDWAY
Mus. White	v. Stoker Prettyjohn
Mne. Clarke	v. A. B. Holland
Mne. Nurse	v. Stoker Cadman
A. B. McColl	v. A. B. Appleby
A. B. Loxham	v. A. B. Fanny
P. O. Palmer	v. A. B. Trawley
Sig. Spettigue	v. Ldg. Sea. Cook
A. B. Jones	v. A. B. Shakespeare
Mne. Davies	v. A. B. Robinson
Boy. Mountjoy	v. A. B. Lewis
	v. A. B. Harkiss
A. B. Godfrey	v. E. A. Burke

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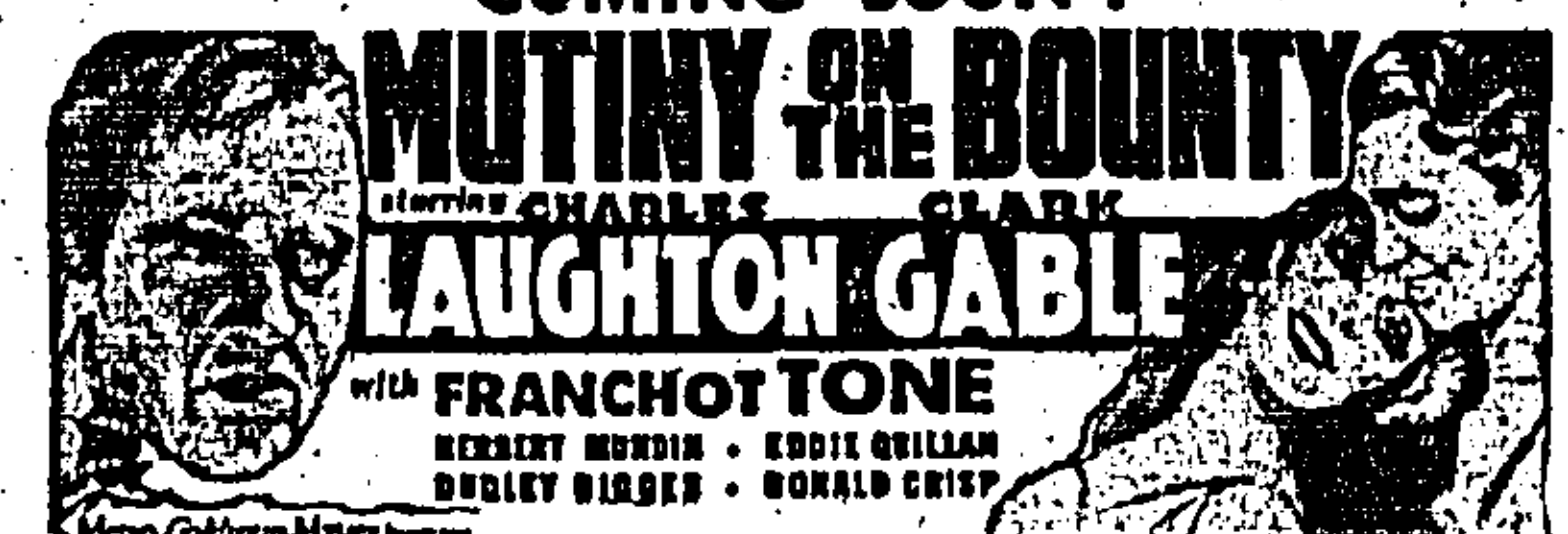
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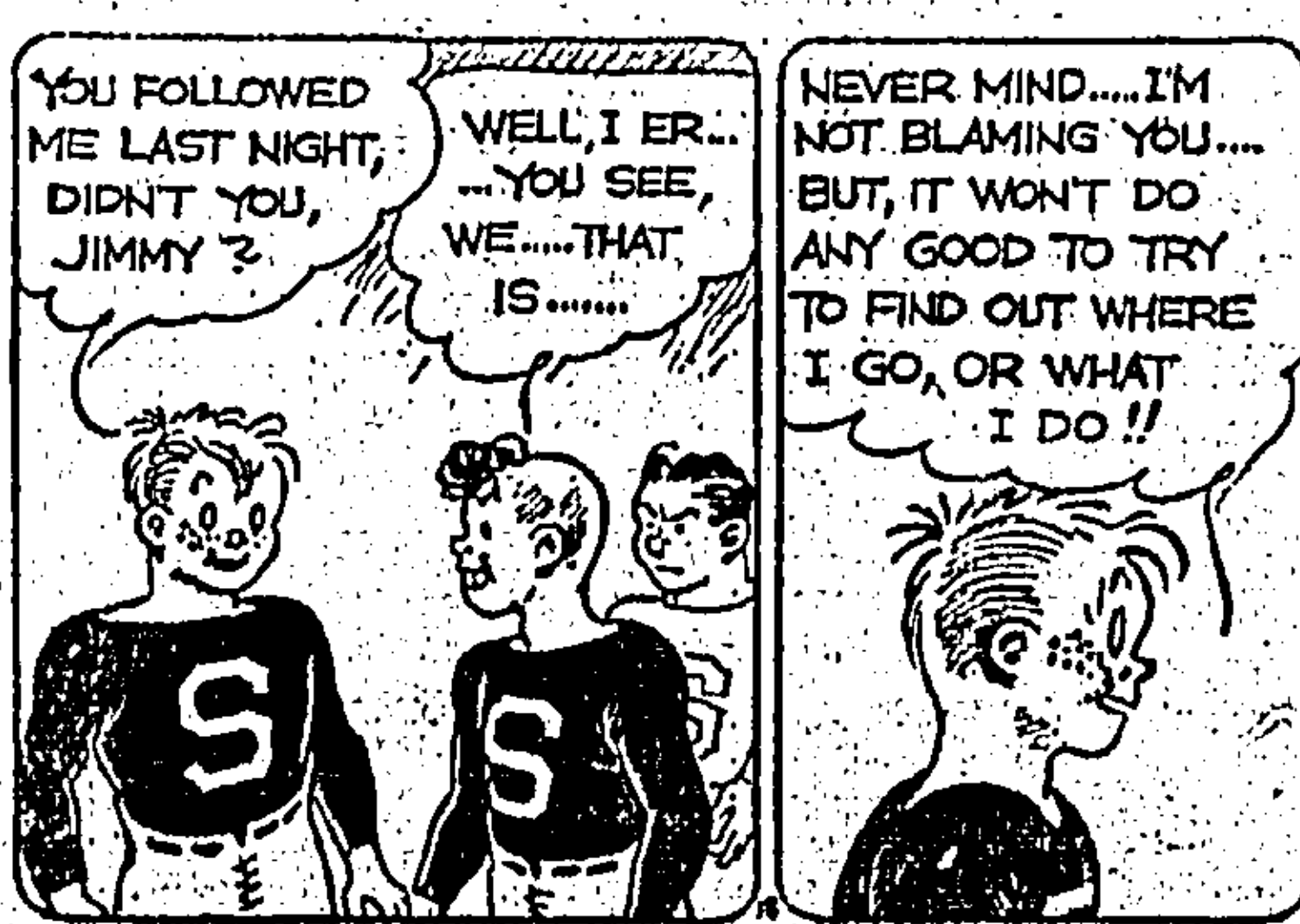
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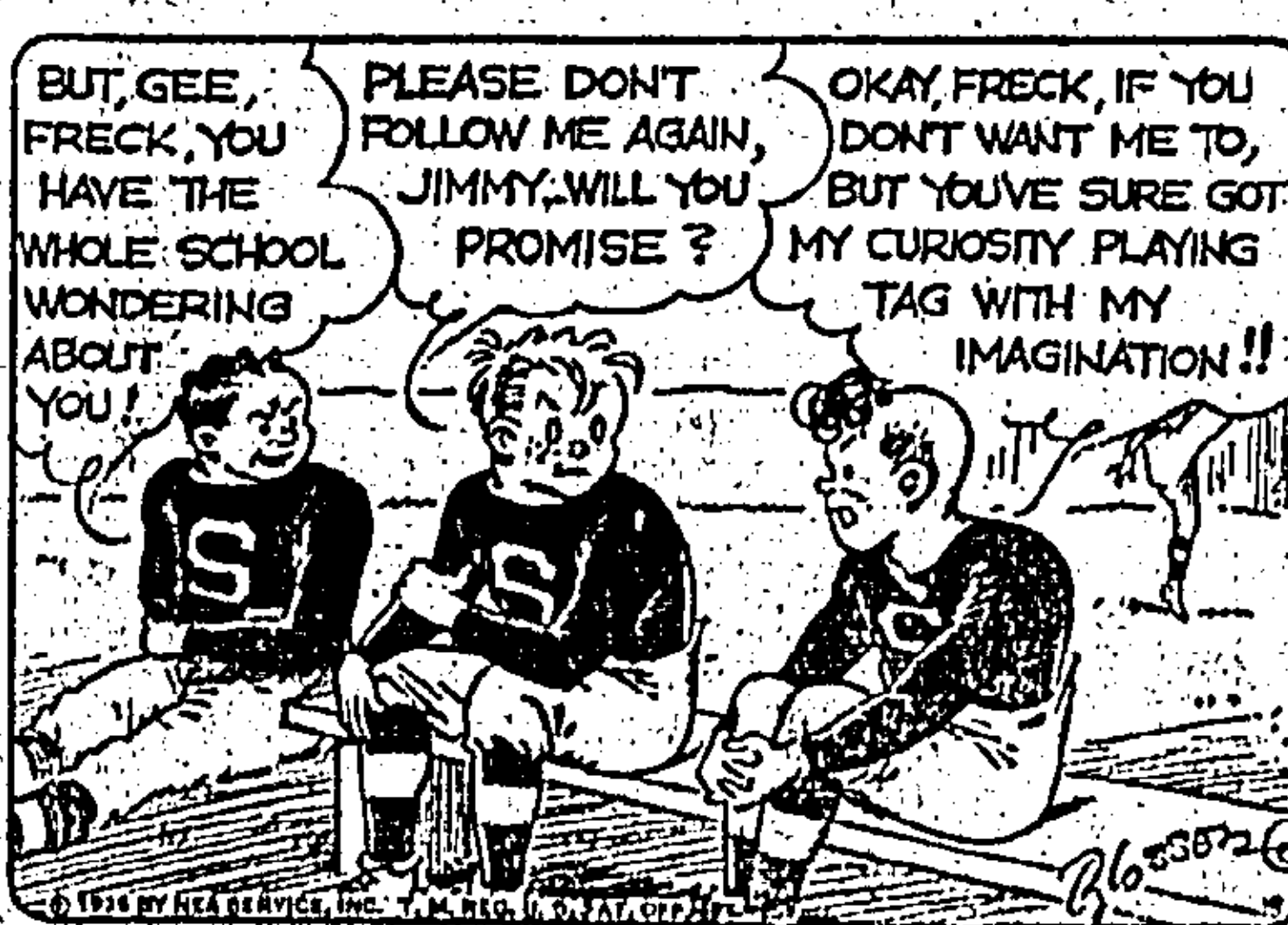
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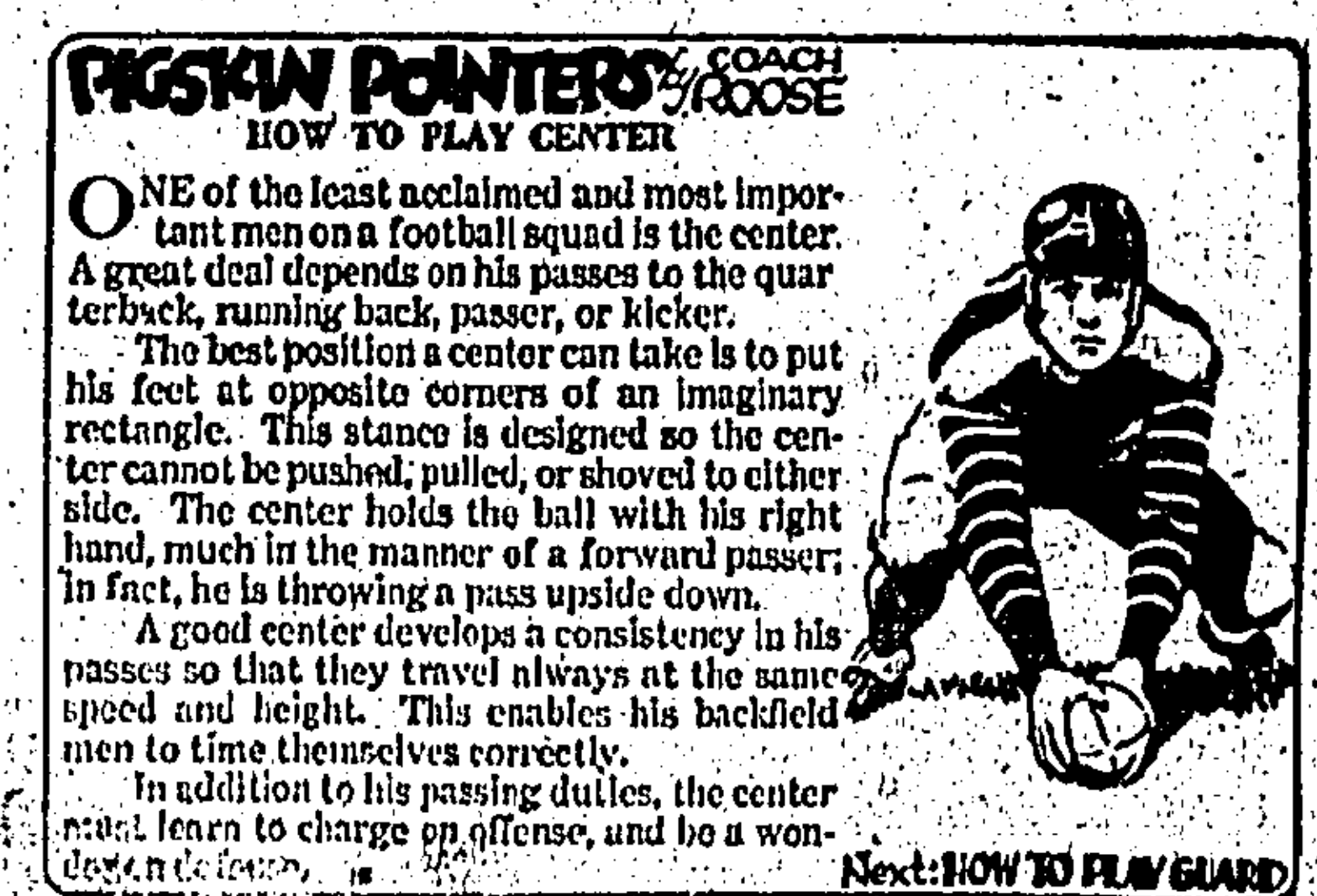
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### A Stone Wall



### By Blosser









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# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



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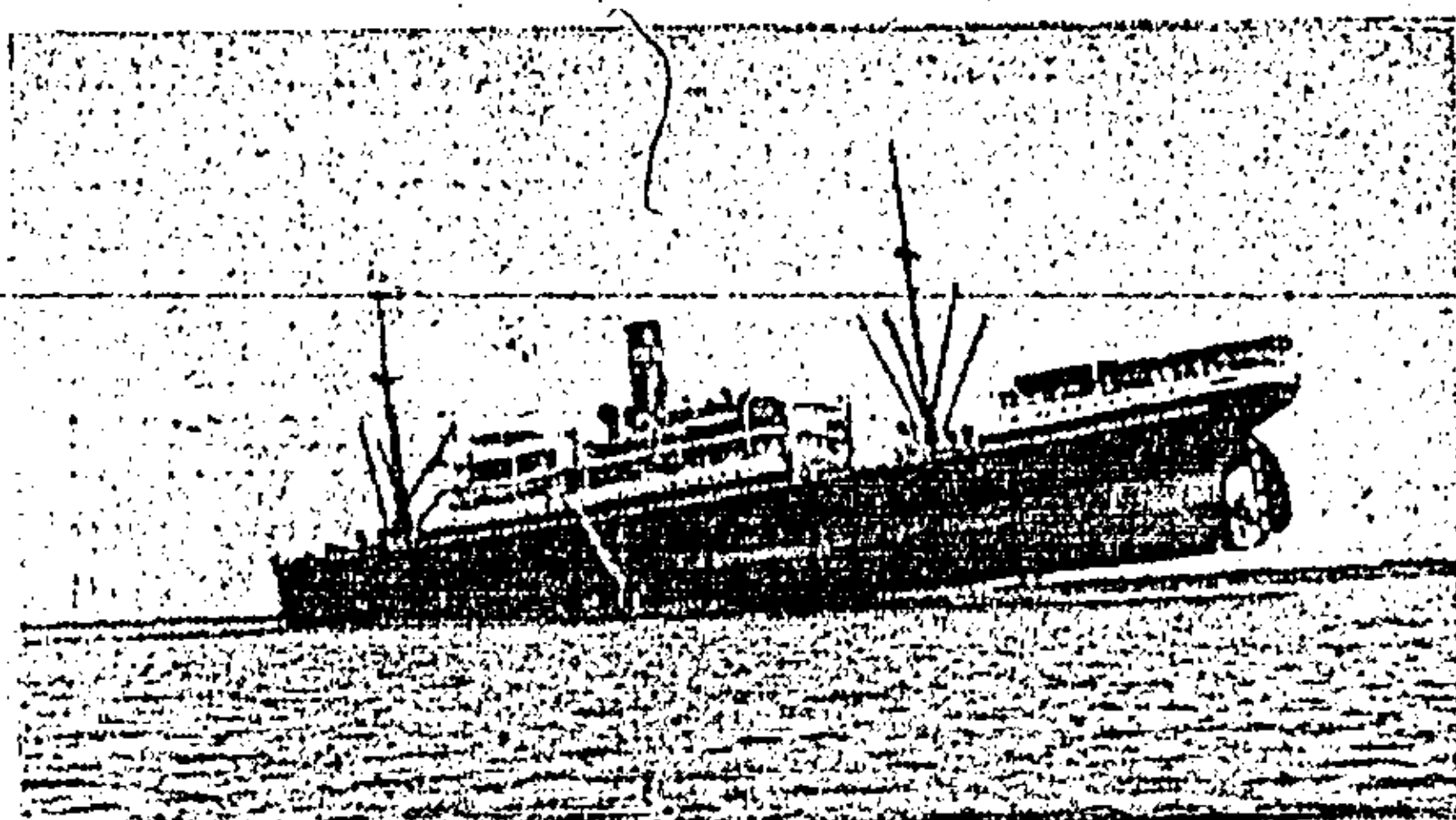


A strong police force, and a huge force of reporters and photographers greeted Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their 3-year-old son, Jon, when they arrived in Liverpool recently. They are now residing quietly at St. Bride's, near Cardiff, Wales.



POLAR EXPLORER

Sir Hubert Wilkins noted Australian polar explorer, who participated in the search for Lincoln Ellsworth.



The steamer Mendoroo, enroute from Western Australia to Japan for sale, broke her back on this sandbank off the Western coast. She was to have called at Hongkong. Photo taken at low tide, just after she went aground.



The toll of disease in unhealthy Massawa: Italians, lightly clad, following the coffin of a comrade in a funeral procession.



The British Red Cross base at Harar: medical orderlies from Kenya and British Somaliland, under the supervision of a British doctor, carrying wounded to the operating tent.



Dame rumour does herself proud when it comes to spreading gossip about the youngest brother of Britain's new King, the Duke of Kent. First, when he married Princess Marina, at Gosport, he was scheduled to become king of that troubled nation. Now, European reports say that, since there is a new monarchist movement in Poland since death of Pilsudski, Prince George is favoured as logical candidate for the throne. The ancient palaces of kings in Warsaw, and the Duke of Kent are shown above.

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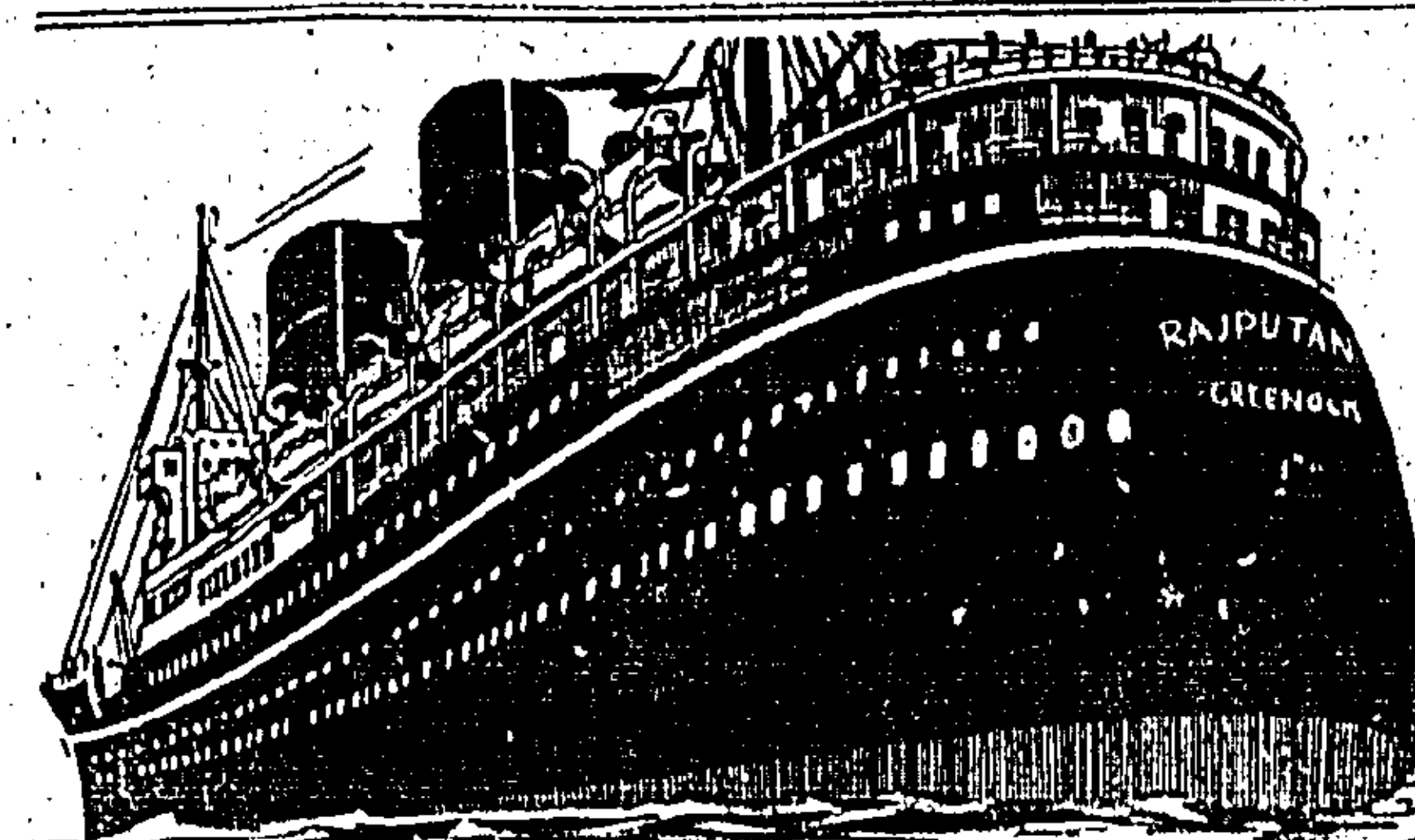
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